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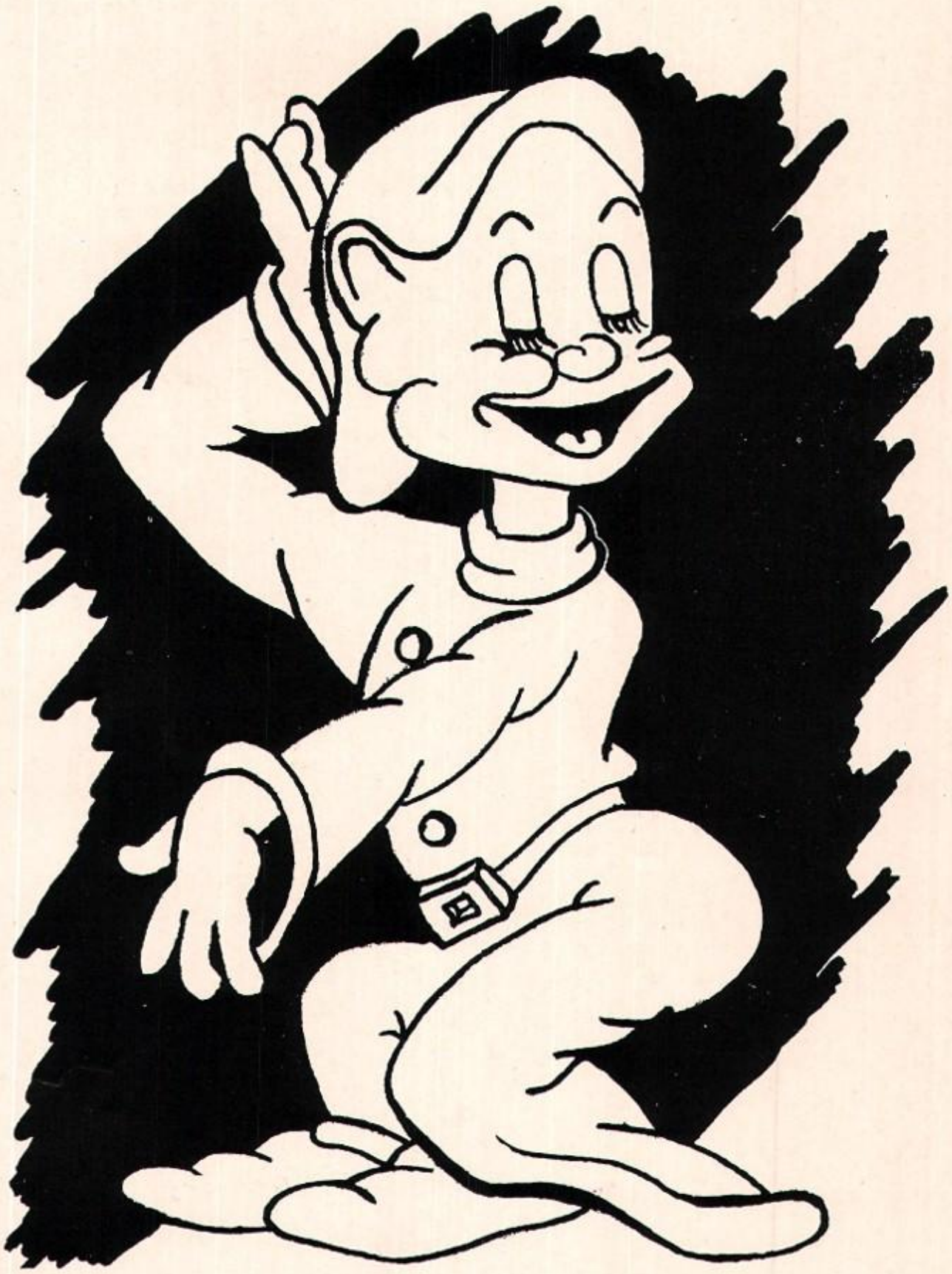


SENIOR CLASS OF 1953

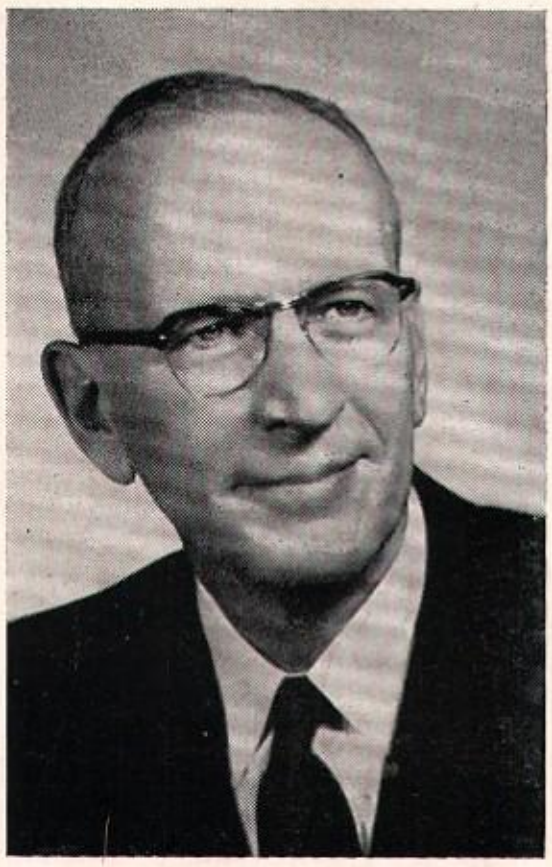
DEDICATION

We, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three, dedicate this volume of the Mizpah to Mrs. Ziegler, who has been a most able teacher and a good friend to us during the years she has taught here.

ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL BOARD

C. R. Gladden, Clerk; James Gallagher, Vice President; Luther Asman, President; L. C. Dye, John Mathews, William Wolfinger.



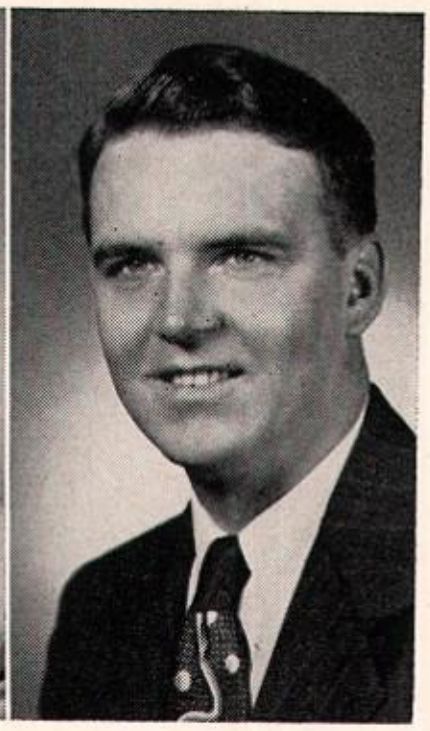
O. H. FARRAR
Superintendent
College—Ohio University
Degrees—B.S. in Education, M.S.
Years Taught—26
Home—Mt. Gilead

G. R. BLOSE
Principal
Physics–Chemistry
Degrees—Ohio Northern, B.S., Ohio State, M.A.
Years Taught—14
Home—Mt. Gilead

MR. R. S. BEARD
B. S. Ohio State
Agriculture

MR. DEWITT C. NICHOLSON
A. B. Ohio University
History

MRS. CATHERINE HANNA
B. S. Ohio State
Home Economics



MR. REX LANTZ
B. S. C.
Ohio University
Commercial

MISS ESTHER SCHULTZ
B. S. Bowling Green
Physical Education

MR. CHARLES BUSH
B. S. Ohio State
Industrial Arts

MR. EUGENE WEST
B. S. Ashland College
Assistant Coach
Math

MR. RICHARD POFFENBAUGH
B. S., B. A., Ashland College
Drivers Training
Science

MR. LESTER GRACE
B. S. Defiance
Coach
Math

MR. OSCAR BECK
B. Sch. Mus. Wooster College
Music

MISS LOUISE BONAR
A. B. Ind. University
A. M. Columbia University
English and French

MR. RICHARD BEHREND
B. S. Ohio State
Math
Speech

PHOTOGENIC SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS

WILFORD LEO KEIL

President

V.A.C. 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2, 3
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Class President 3, 4
Class Treasurer 2
Varsity Football 1, 3. 4
Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4
Reserve Basketball 1
Class play 3

DONALD WAYNE BYRD

Vice-President

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4
Class Play 3, 4
Class Secretary 3
Class Vice-Pres. 4

PORTIA ELAINE DETROW

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Photogenic Senior
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3; President 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Sec.-Treas. 3, 4
Class Play 4; Student Director 3, 4
Choir 1
Office Help 4
Majorette 2, 3; Drum Majorette 4
Homecoming Court

LAURA ESTHER POWELL

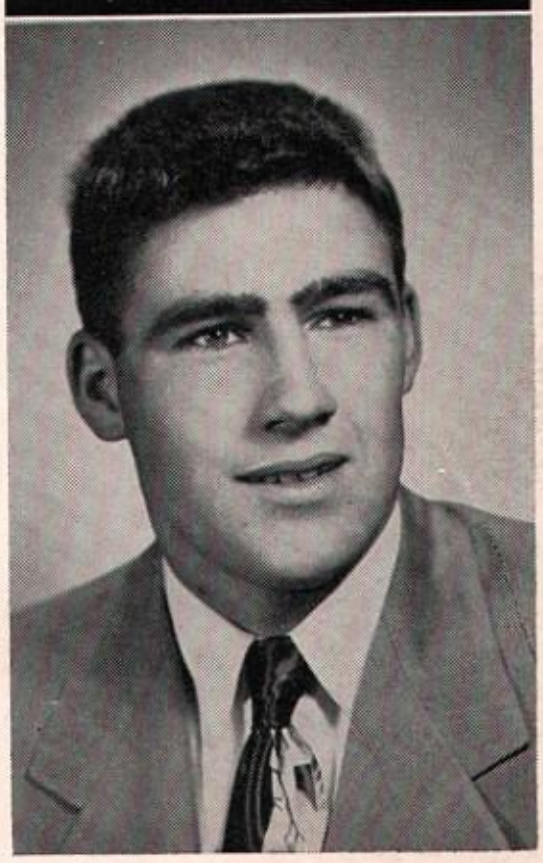
12 Years at Mt. Gilead
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; President 4
Librarian 2
Class Treasurer 3, 4
Homecoming Queen

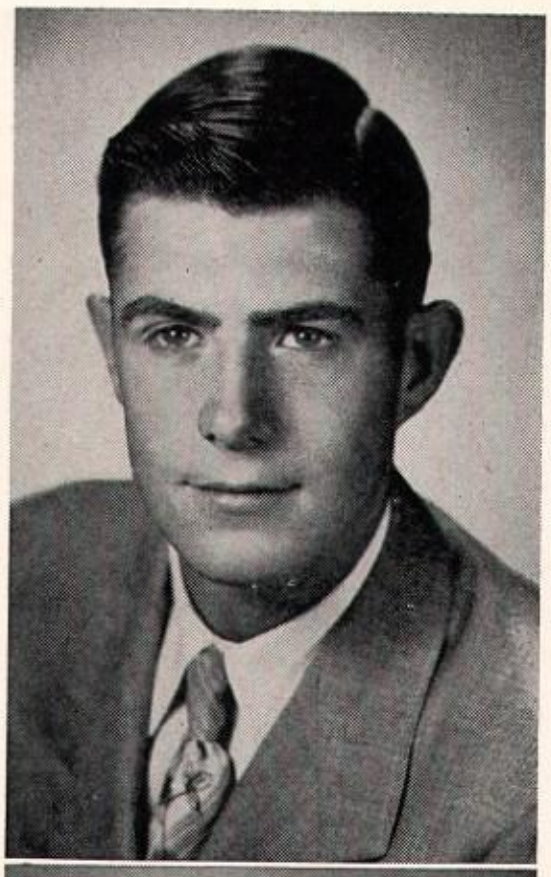
JANET LOUISE ANDREWS

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
G.A.A. 1, 2
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Librarian 2
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec.-Treas. 4
Band 3, 4; Librarian
Student Council 2, 4
Class Play 3, 4

JACOB EDWARD BELT

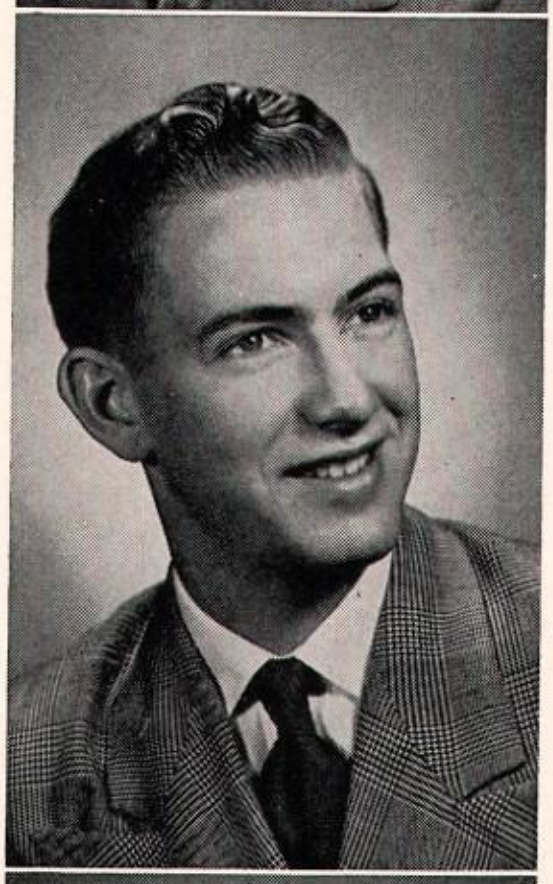
12 Years at Mt. Gilead
V.A.C. 2, 3, 4; President 4
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Choir 1
Reserve Basketball 1, 2
Varsity Basketball 3
Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4





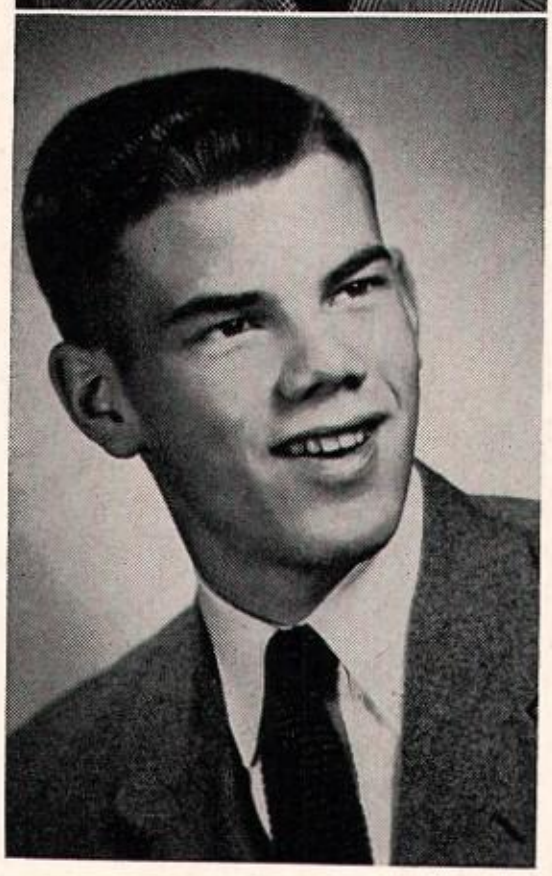
DAVID WESLEY COVER

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4



JAMES DALE CONING

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
V.A.C. 1, 2, 3, 4
Reserve Football 1, 2
Varsity, 4
Mid Buckeye Guard 4



CHRISTOPHER WEST BENTON

V.A.C. 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Reserve Football 1, 2
Varsity Football 3, 4
Reserve Basketball 1
Class Vice-President 2
Class Play 3, 4

CHARLES I. GANSON JR.

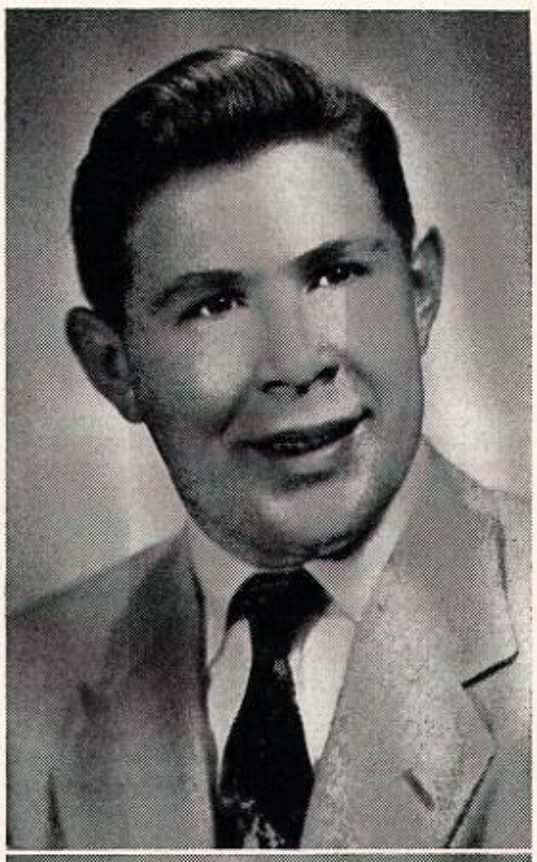
Photogenic Senior
Band 2
General Course

BARBARA LEE GEYER

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3, Secretary 4
F.H.A. 1
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3, Program Chairman 4
Class Play 3, 4
Choir 1
Office Help 2, 3, 4
Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Reserve 2

JOANN MARGARET GRAMLEY

Librarian 3
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
G.A.A. 4



KEITH GEORGE EVANS

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; President 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3
Class Play 3, 4
V.A.C. 3, 4
Reserve Football 1, 2
Varsity Football 3, 4
Mid Buckeye Guard 4

PHILLIP CLARK HATFIELD JR.

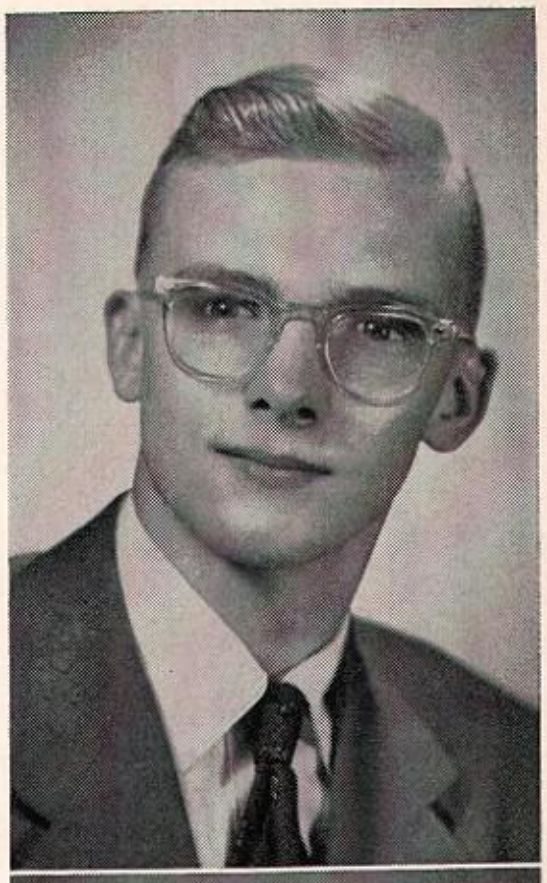
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4
Reserve Football 1, 2
Varsity Football 3, 4
Parliamentary Procedure Team 4
V.A.C. 3

DONALD SCOTT HAYES

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. President 2
St. Advisor 3, Treasurer 4
Class Play 3
Parliamentary Procedure Team 4

WILLIAM RICHARD HEIMLICH

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Class Play 3
General Course



DONALD EUGENE HOLTREY

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; V. President 2
Choir 1, 2, 3
Parliamentary Procedure Team

HOMER LEE INGMIRE

College Prep. Course
Transferred from Phoenix, Arizona Senior year

NANCY LYNN INGMIRE

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
G.A.A. 1, 3, 4
Librarian 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4

BETTY MARIE KEENAN

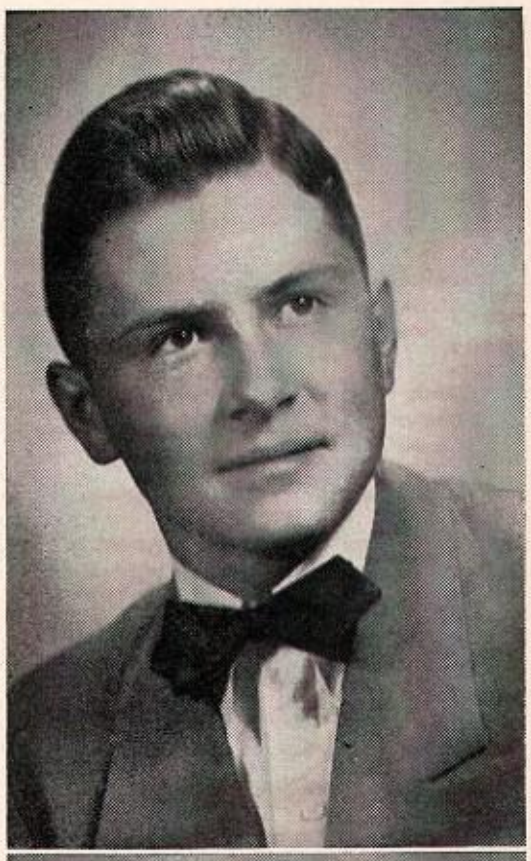
Librarian 4
Commercial Course

MARTHA JEAN MOSHER

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
F.H.A. 1, 2; Treasurer 2
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Secretary 3
Band 1, 2, 3
Buckeye Girls' State 3
Varsity Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Office Help 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Social Chairman 4
Class Play 3, 4
Choir 1
Business Manager of Mizpah 4

JAMES MOSHER

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Literary Course



MARTHA LUA PHILBROOK

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian, 4
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

VIOLET JEANNINE POTTS

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Parlimentarian, 4
Y-Teens, 2, 3, 4
Office Help, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Varsity Cheerleader 4

LETA MAE RATHBURN

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Devotions Chairman 4
Office Help 4
Class Secretary & Treasurer 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President
Homecoming Court
Student Council 3, 4; Secretary & Treas. 4
Mizpah Staff

RONALD RAY REED

Hi-Y 3, 4
Band 3, 4
Choir 3, 4
Minstrel 3, 4
Transferred from Martel at the beginning of Junior Year
Mizpah Staff

JAMES EDWARD RICHARDSON

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
V.A.C. 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 2
Class Vice President 1
Reserve Football 1
Varsity Football 2, 3, 4
Reserve Basketball 1
Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Student Council 3
Choir 3, 4; Student Director 4
Band 1
Mizpah Staff

WILLIAM DALE RINEHART

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4
Band 3
Junior Class Play
Class Secretary 2
Mizpah Staff

JAMES EDWARD ROBINSON

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Choir 1
Engineering Course
Mizpah Staff

NEIL WRIGHT SIPE

F. F. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Adviser, 4
Band, 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir, 1, 2, 3, 4
Minstrel, 3
Agricultural Course
Mizpah Staff

CAROLYN MARIE SMITH

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4
Choir, 1, 2, 3, 4; Ass't. Pianist
Band 1, 2, 3, 4

JERRY NEAL SHAMBAUGH

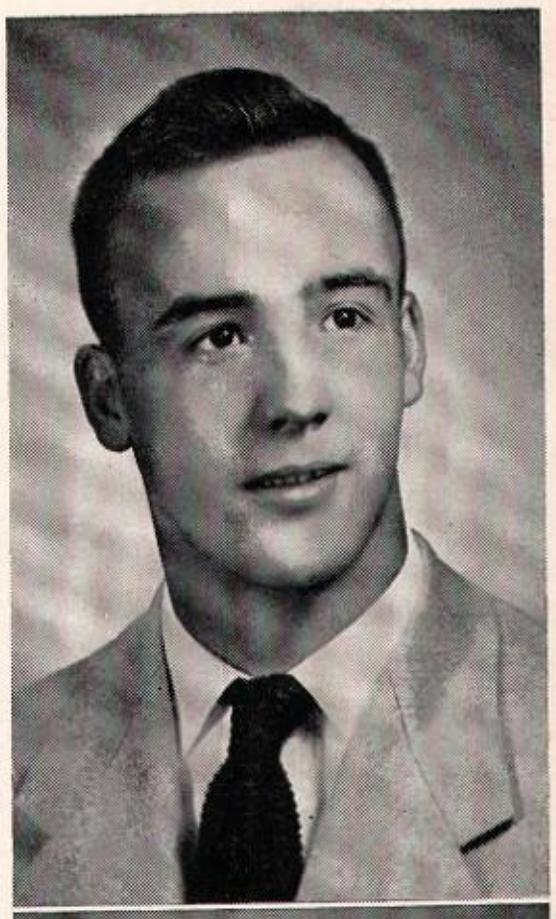
12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Choir 1, 2, 3
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Treas. 4
Class Play 3 & 4
Student Council 3, 4
Reserve Basketball 1
Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4
Reserve Football 1
Varsity Football 2, 3, 4
V.A.C. 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4

JOHN THAYER SWEENEY

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
Choir 1, 2, 3
Class Play 3, 4
V.A.C. 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4
Reserve Basketball 1, 2
Varsity Basketball 3, 4
Reserve Football 1, 2
Varsity Football 3, 4
Student Council 2, 4; President 4
Mizpah Editor 4

JACK LEON WALLACE

12 Years at Mt. Gilead
V.A.C. 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3
Reserve Football 1, 2
Varsity Football 3, 4
Reserve Basketball 1, 2
Varsity Basketball 3
Class Play 3, 4
Choir 2, 3
Co-editor of Mizpah 4

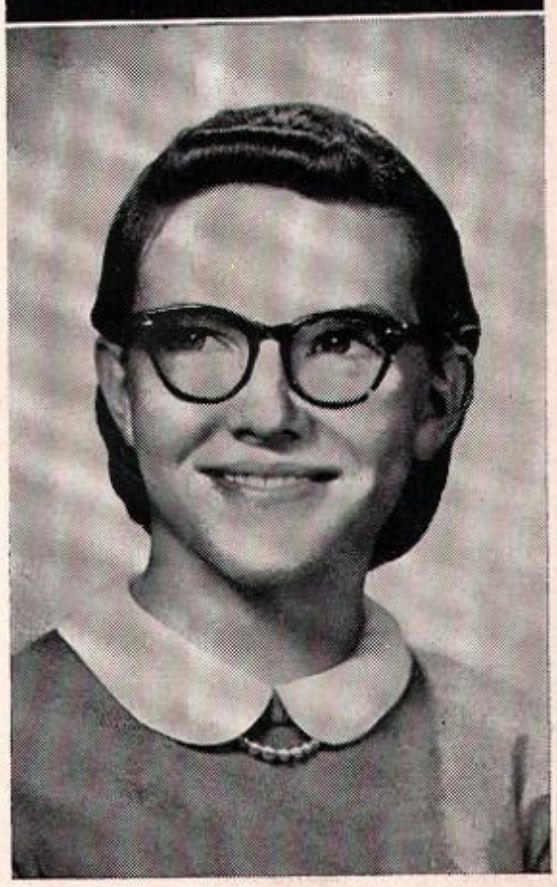


JUANITA BELLE WISEMAN

F.H.A. 1, 2
G.A.A. 1, 2
Office Help 4
Class Play 3, 4
Class Vice President 3
Choir 1
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4

MARJORY LOUISA ZINN

College Preparatory Course



CLASS WILL AND TESTAMENT

To Whom it May Concern:

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1953, being of sound mind and body and knowing that our life as Seniors is about to end, do hereby make and publish this Last Will and Testament:

I. To the Class of 1954—Our ability to get flowers & trees for the Junior—Senior Banquet.

II. To the Class of 1955—Our ability to get out of classes.

III. To the Class of 1956—Our ability to work together.

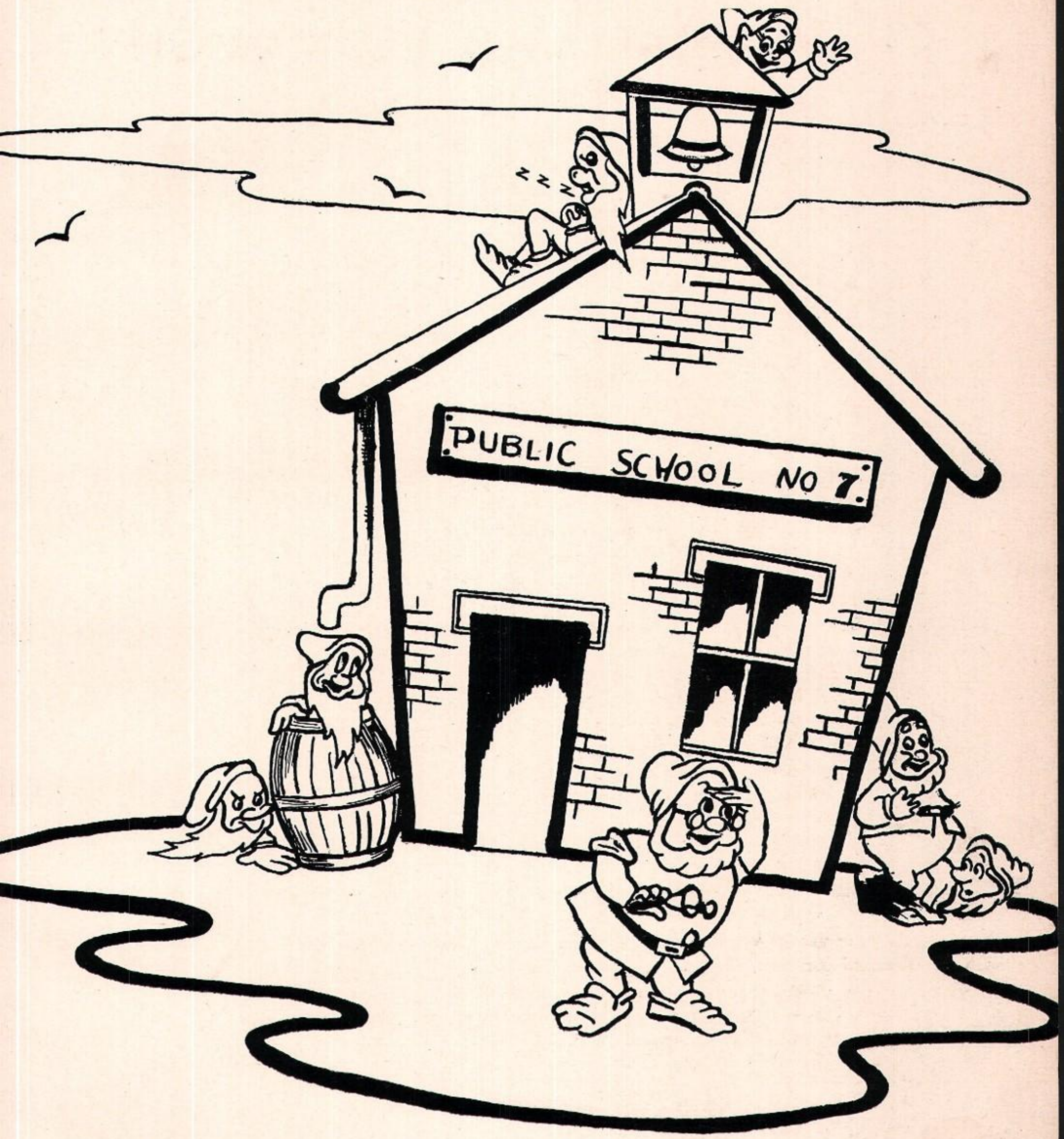
IV. The undersigned members of the Senior Class do hereby dispose of a personal possession:

1. Janet Andrews—wills her ability to "Buddy Up" in public to Evelyn Hammond.
2. Jake Belt—wills his ability to get into trouble to Lee Krallman.
3. Chris Benton—wills his ability to "think of so many things to say" when out with girls to Larry White.
4. Don Byrd—wills his ability to get stuck making posters for other people to Crete Harvey.
5. Jim Coning—wills his quietness to Wally Beck.
6. David Cover—leaves—period!!
7. Portia Detrow—wills her ability to fall in love to Rosemary Osborn.
8. Keith Evans—leaves his "Red Job" to anyone who wants it.
9. Charles Ganson—leaves his horse and buggy to Mr. Poffenbaugh for Driver's Training.
10. Barbara Geyer—wills her night-gown to Eddie Osborne.
11. Joann Gramly—wills her ability to dance to Bobby Richardson.
12. Phil Hatfield—wills his football ability to Steve Gerhardt.
13. Ted Hayes—wills his ability to stay out of school to Jack Pursley.
14. Bill Heimlich—wills his janitors broom to anyone who wants to work.
15. Don Holtrey—leaves his upper plate to anyone who needs it.
16. Homer Ingmire—wills his good grades to Roy Styer.
17. Nancy Ingmire—leaves her "Channel No. 5" to Marilyn Monroe.
18. Betty Keenan—wills her shyness to Mr. Lantz.
19. Wilford Keil—wills his ability to "mouth off" to Jeanette Sears.
20. Jean Mosher—wills her cheerleading ability to Kay Cherrington.
21. Jim Mosher—wills his ability to behave to Bruce Campbell.
22. Martha Philbrook—leaves her Driver Training manual to anyone who wants it.
23. Jeannine Potts—wills her lipstick to Bertie Long.
24. Esther Powell—wills her ability to giggle to Joyce Baldwin.
25. Leta Rathburn—wills her ability to argue to Marlene Stanley.
26. Ronald Reed—wills his ability to drive a car to Bill Hershner.
27. Jim Richardson—wills his ability to go steady to four Junior girls.
28. Bill Rinehart—wills his curly hair to Mr. Grace.
29. Jim Robinson—wills his Kroger job to anyone who wants it.
30. Neil Sipe—wills his drum sticks to anyone who wants to play them.
31. Jerry Shambaugh—leaves himself to all his female admirers.
32. Carolyn Smith—wills her unused energy (willed to her by Lightning in 1950) to anyone who thinks he needs it.
33. Jack Sweeney—wills his number twelve feet to Vivian Shaw.
34. Jack Wallace—takes everything with him.
35. Juanita Wiseman—wills her ability to talk to the boys to Shirley Meckley.
36. Marjory Zinn—wills her long hair to Mr. Blose.

V. To all of the students—we will a wonderful school.

Signed,

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1953



Classes!

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Ted Moody, Shirley Meckley, Barbara Mitchell, Chuck Walker.

As we approach the end of our Junior year we can look back with much pride, and feel that we have accomplished our goal.

We feel that our long hours of planning and hard work on our football concession stand; our class play, "My Friend Erma;" our dance, "The Bunny Hop"; and our Junior-Senior Banquet, rewarded us with great success.

The members of our class have been prominent in the Hi-Y, Y-Teens, F.H.A., F.F.A., Band, Choir, G.A.A., and V.A.C.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Behrend, our class adviser, for his guidance and faithful help.

JUNIOR CLASS

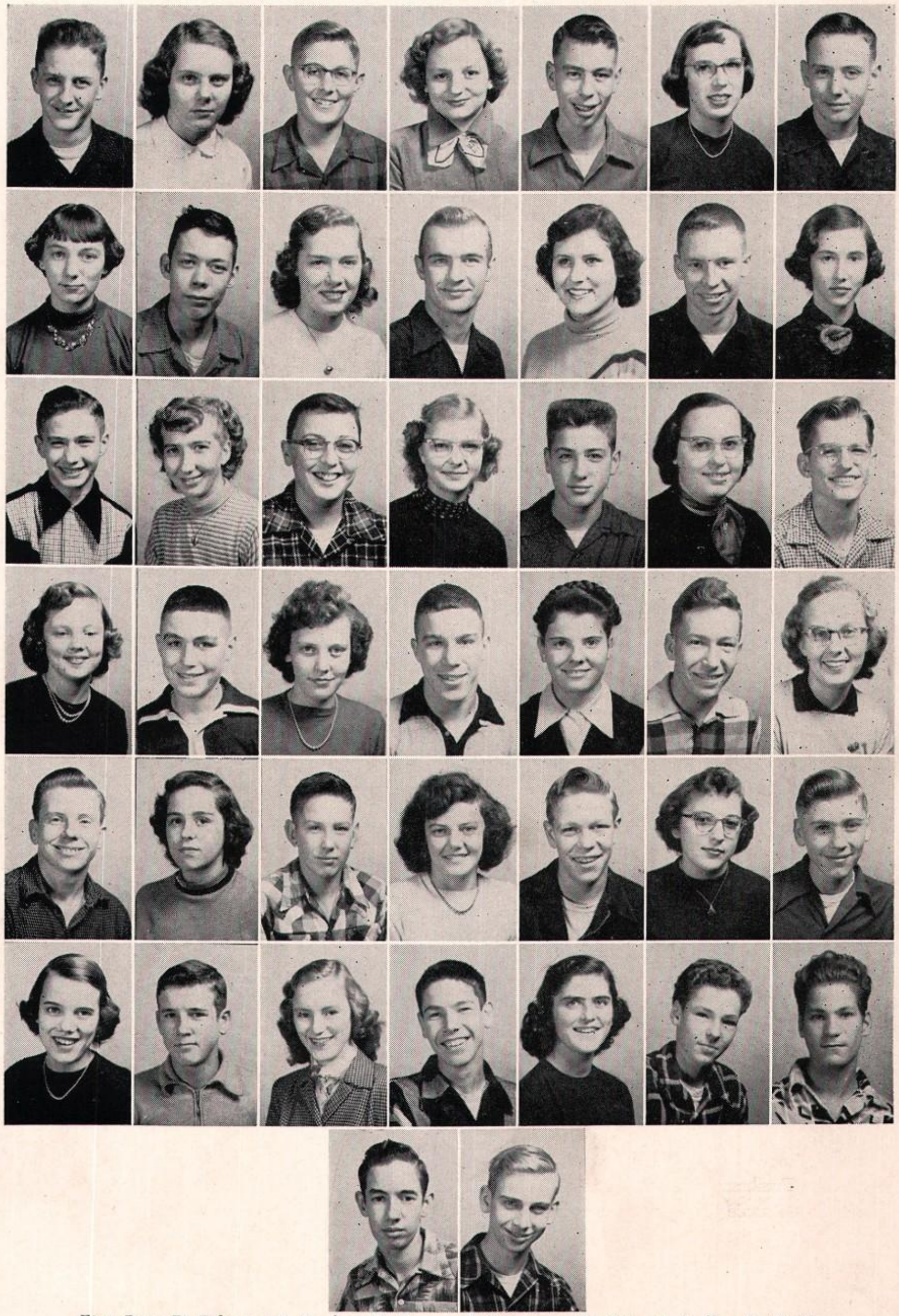
First Row: B. Mitchell, T. Moody, S. Meckley, L. White, R. Osborn, J. Pursley. *Second Row:* W. Wigton, R. Barnett, C. Walker, D. Taylor, J. McQuistion, J. Rumery. *Third Row:* B. Neptune, E. Osborne, K. Cherrington, B. Hershner, S. Lancaster, J. Long. *Fourth Row:* H. Huston, N. Nesbitt, L. Krallman, C. Harvey, P. Schrader, S. Baker. *Fifth Row:* J. Bachelder, A. Doty, C. Pursley, V. Todd, D. Barnett, D. Davis. *Sixth Row:* C. O'Hearn, R. Shaffer, C. Miller, N. Cooper.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Madelyn Marsh, Marilee Branaman, Wallace Beck, Fred Jolley.

The Sophomore Class began the year with 45 members. The officers for the year were: President, Wallace Beck; Vice-President, Fred Jolley; Secretary, Madelyn Marsh; and Treasurer, Marilee Branaman. Dick Zolman and Gaynell Johnson were elected as our student council members. We are looking forward to our Junior year and therefore have had several money-making projects during the year. Two of these were the selling of "pom-poms" at the football games and the sponsoring of our dance, the Harvest Dance, which was very successful. In January, we ordered our class rings which we will receive next fall. We wish to thank our adviser, Mr. Grace, for the help that he has given us.

SOPHOMORE CLASS



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Second Row: S. Cyphers, J. Allen, H. Bowen, W. Beck, B. Keeran, F. Jolley, N. Hoffmire.
Third Row: S. Ramsey, E. Hammond, R. Straley, J. Ganson, J. Mosher, C. Phillips, G. Weaver.
Fourth Row: L. Sprankle, R. Belt, D. Muffley, J. Staley, J. Zinn, F. Sterritt, M. Branaman.
Fifth Row: R. Zinn, R. Zimmerman, P. Rasor, P. Burson, C. Hershner, V. Shaw, R. Smith.
Sixth Row: C. Benton, C. Smith, G. Johnson, D. Rathburn, M. Marsh, P. Skapura, M. Staup.
Seventh Row: D. Drown, D. Coning.

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Jim Sweeney, William Williams, Dick Harris, Gene Brush.

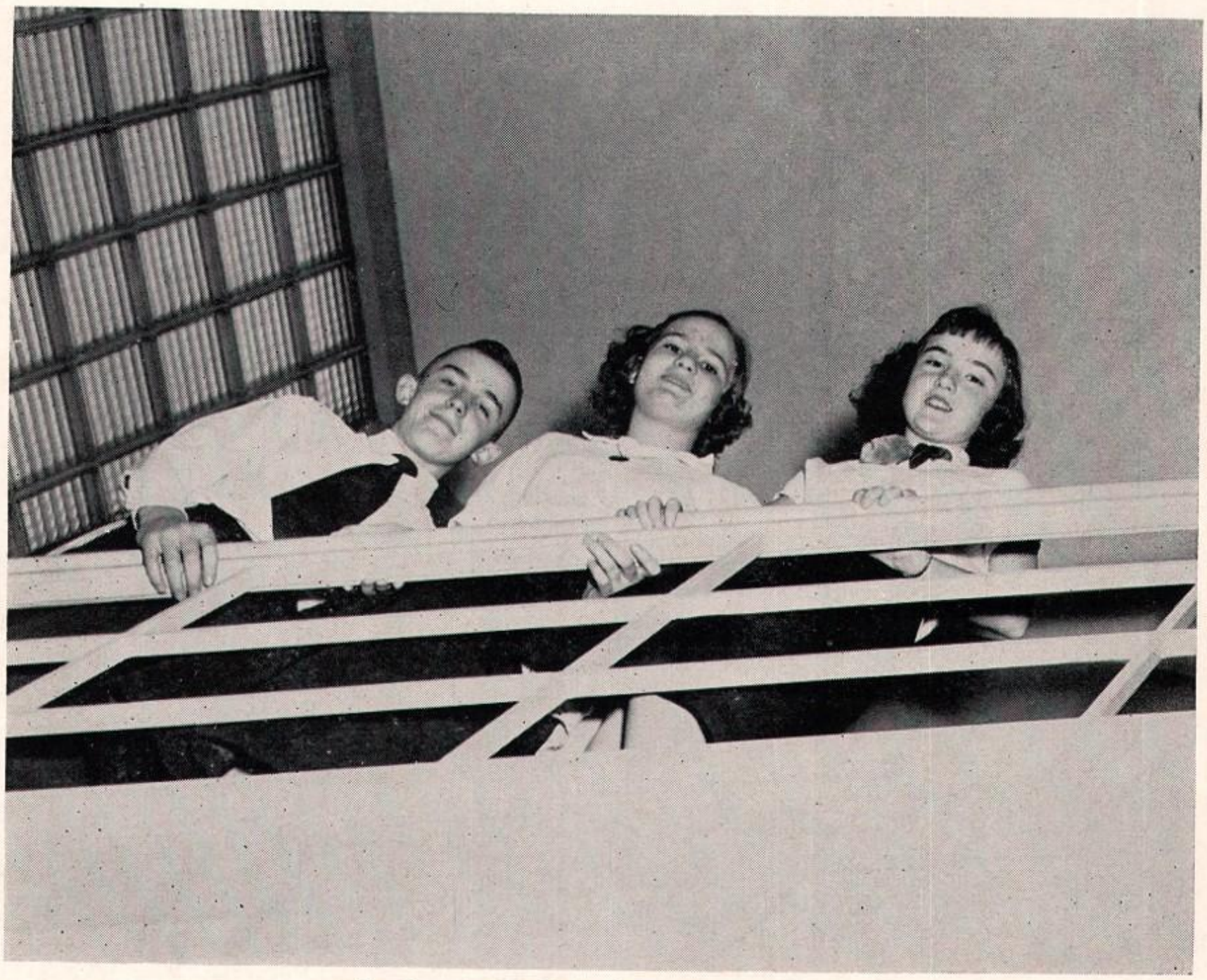
The Freshman Class of 1952-53 has a total of 56 students. Two students who started the year here left—Ronnie Carrier went to California and Margaret Wilson moved to Edison.

Our class had a dance February 6, 1953 after the Iberia basketball game. We also had a class party.

FRESHMAN CLASS

First Row: J. Gandee, J. Staup, K. Evans, R. Campbell, G. Brush, P. Lemley, G. Stevens, J. Mathews. *Second Row:* N. Rutherford, D. Covert, G. Powers, J. Newson, E. Norman, D. Gearhart, C. Jones, C. Stanley. *Third Row:* K. Bendle, S. Williams, R. Johnson, C. Bennett, W. Muffley, J. Hegel, T. Casto, M. Ansley. *Fourth Row:* S. Nesbitt, D. Fricke, B. Crouse, R. Halbert, P. Shipman, J. Germaine, J. Andrews, S. McKirgan. *Fifth Row:* L. Randolph, F. Cooper, W. Williams, P. Davis, T. Turner, J. Baldwin, L. Thomas, D. Wiseman. *Sixth Row:* B. Wagner, M. Shaffer, R. Rasor, P. Staiger, J. Sweeney, M. Johnson, D. Harris, E. Gattshall. *Seventh Row:* A. Squires, J. McQuistion, D. Ingmire, B. Vaughn, G. Dumbaugh, M. Gearhart, R. Osborn, H. Arnold.

EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS



Jim Rengert, Sandra Halbert, Dianne Garver.

The class of 1957 is eagerly awaiting entering High School next year. We now have 58 members in our class.

This year the class sponsored two social events, a party in December, and a wiener roast in April.

We wish to express our thanks to our two advisers, Mr. Lantz and Mrs. Ziegler.

EIGHTH GRADE

First Row: B. Hoffmire, S. Geiger, R. Styer, S. Mason, E. Nesbitt, M. Burson, H. Rasor, E. Pursley. *Second Row:* N. Chubb, C. Smith, G. Wright, J. Rengert, S. Ghent, T. Detwiler, E. Boyle, E. Bennett, *Third Row:* D. Rogers, A. Barrett, L. Weaver, D. Garver, G. Holtrey, B. Chilcote, K. Hull, S. Casto. *Fourth Row:* R. McQuistion, F. Layman, P. Fisher, R. Bending, N. Jolley, L. Meckley, B. Halbert, R. Beard. *Fifth Row:* B. Fairchild, J. Zinn, R. McNamee, J. Zimmerman, D. Bader, J. Wigton, W. Higgins, S. Rinehart. *Sixth Row:* G. Hindman, J. Johnson, A. Davis, R. Lee, J. Sears, R. Sipes, K. Baker, H. Philbrook. *Seventh Row:* R. Campbell, C. Cherrington, L. Wood, J. Stanley, R. McPeek, B. Long, B. Jackson, B. Pursley.

SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS

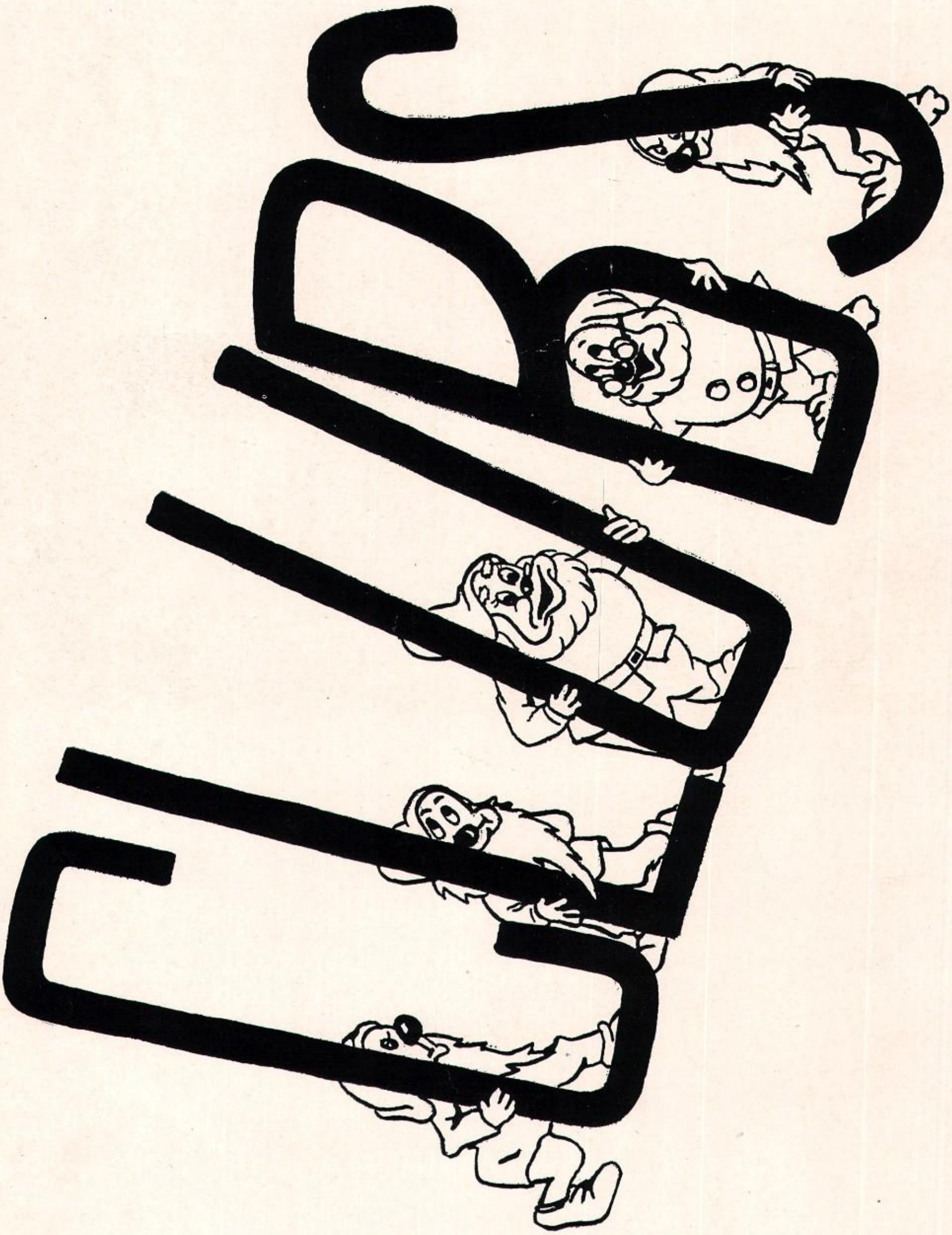
Bobby Case, Bruce Campbell, Patricia Mathews

Here we are in our first year of Junior High School. We started off right by electing good, dependable class officers. Then many of us were on the Honor Roll. Our boys played Junior High football and basketball. Our girls joined Junior G.A.A. Most of us attended the dances regularly and we had our own successful class parties. We wish to thank our advisors Mrs. Hanna and Mr. Beard for the help they have given us this year.

SEVENTH GRADE

First Row: B. Blose, J. Detwiler, F. Smith, M. Mason, T. Hunt, S. Callahan, T. Shields, M. Harris. *Second Row:* E. Wilkie, B. Richardson, J. Nixon, F. Bendle, P. Patton, L. Smith, P. Howard, K. Conklin. *Third Row:* S. Gerhardt, J. Arnold, D. Huston, J. Shaw, J. Geyer, M. Belt, D. Kerr, P. Smith. *Fourth Row:* R. McCammon, G. Link, B. Ramsey, D. White, P. Styer, D. Irons, B. Hershner, T. Hayes. *Fifth Row:* J. Barrett, P. Witzel, B. Cooper, P. Mathews, K. Heimlich, M. Vaughn, D. Gattshall, J. Germaine. *Sixth Row:* D. Rizor, G. Holtrey, E. Wheeler, E. Reed, R. Finley, R. Miller, S. Hall, R. Piatt. *Seventh Row:* P. Witzel, E. Harden, B. Case, A. Mattingly, P. Harden, J. Witzel, B. Staup, S. Arnold. *Eighth Row:* B. Taylor, A. Rathburn, C. Ingmire, J. Campbell, S. Mettler, J. Haserodt, D. Woodward, B. Andrews.

THEME CLUBS



STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated: Leta Rathburn, Jack Sweeney, Jerry Shambaugh. *Second Row:* Sue Rinehart, Carole Bennett, Dick Zolman, Larry White, Crete Harvey, Barbara Ramsey. *Third Row:* Bill Hoffmire, Gaynell Johnson, Janet Andrews, Gene Dumbaugh, Frank Bendle.

The Student Council has had a very successful year under the supervision of Mr. Blose. We have sponsored several assemblies which were paid for by the activity fee paid at the first of the year by each student. The Student Council also was in charge of the big Christmas Party and the All-School Picnic this spring.

The student Council is made up of a boy and a girl from each class from the seventh grade to the twelfth. The twelfth grade has two boys and two girls. The officers this year are: Jack Sweeney, President; Jerry Shambaugh, Vice President; Leta Rathburn, Sec.-Treas.

HI-Y

Seated: Mr. Behrend, Adviser, Chris Benton, Jerry Shambaugh, Keith Evans, Larry White, Ted Moody. *Second Row:* Jake Belt, Wilford Keil, Jack Sweeney, Jim Richardson, Bill Hershner, Rex Shaffer, Ronnie Reed. *Third Row:* David Powers, Lee Krallman, Jack Wallace, Eddie Osborne, Vernon Todd, John Allen, Howard Huston.

The Hi-Y started out its meetings with club initiations. Among other things we sponsored a hayride, a feed for the basketball team, a trip to Bucyrus with the Y-Teen members, and climaxed with the Sophomore initiation. We have had a fine year and the club has been very active. The following people are officers: President—Keith Evans, Vice President—Larry White, Secretary—Ted Moody, Treasurer—Jerry Shambaugh, Chaplain—Christopher Benton, and the Advisor—Mr. Behrend.

Y-TEENS

Seated: Mrs. Ziegler, Adviser, Barbara Geyer, Barbara Neptune, Esther Powell, Portia Detrow, Jean Mosher. *Second Row:* Leta Rathburn, Nancy Cooper, Shirley Baker, Fran Sadler, Sue Lawrence, Janice Rumery, Harriett Bowen, Crete Harvey, Gaynell Johnson. *Third Row:* Vivian Shaw, Roberta Zimmerman, Linda Sprankle, Shirley Cyphers, Carolyn Smith, Barbara Mitchell, Sally Lancaster, Jeannine Potts, Juanita Wiseman, Dianne Taylor, Carroll Benton, Janet Andrews, Marlene Stanley.

The Y-Teens started the year, as usual, with their formal initiation in November. We had a dance on January 9 after the Johnsville game. We had a very profitable season selling refreshments at the basketball games.

The Y-Teen officers this year have been: president, Esther Powell; vice president, Barbara Neptune; secretary-treasurer, Portia Detrow; and sergeant-at-arms, Fran Sadler.

SENIOR G.A.A.

Seated: E. Powell, S. Lancaster, P. Detrow, B. Geyer. *Second Row:* F. Cooper, J. Andrews, J. Baldwin, N. Cooper, G. Powers, M. Ansley, M. Philbrook, E. Gattshall, V. Shaw, Miss Schultz. *Third Row:* S. Nesbitt, N. Hoffmire, C. Bennett, N. Rutherford, P. Lemley, C. Jones, S. Howard, L. Rathburn. *Fourth Row:* J. Hegel, J. Mathews, D. Wiseman, N. Nesbitt, J. Gramley, C. Benton, Shirley Cyphers.

JUNIOR G.A.A.

Seated: S. Geiger, G. Hindman, N. Jolley, B. Halbert. *Second Row:* D. Woodward, B. Hershner, A. Rathburn, J. Zimmerman, R. Finley, N. Chubb, E. Harden, P. Howard, M. Harris, M. Belt, S. Arnold, M. Vaughn, E. Pursley, Miss Schultz. *Third Row:* R. McCammon, J. Stanley, S. Casto, D. Garver, S. Rinehart, D. Rizor, J. Germaine, P. Mathews, J. Shaw, P. Styer, G. Wright, E. Wilkie, B. Ramsey, J. Nixon. *Fourth Row:* P. Smith, J. Detwiler, P. Fisher, J. Wigton, B. Chilcote, K. Baker, J. Sears, M. Burson, S. Callahan, S. Mettler, B. Taylor, J. Arnold, R. McQuistion, S. Hull.

V. A. C.

Seated: Ted Moody, Jake Belt, Jerry Shambaugh. *First Row:* Mr. West, Chris Benton, Phil Hatfield, Keith Evans, Jim Coning, Jim Richardson, Floyd Sterritt, Wallace Beck, Wilford Keil, Rex Shaffer, Gerald Weaver, Lee Krallman, Mr. Grace, Adviser. *Second Row:* Jack Wallace, John Mosher, Dick Zolman, Eddie Osborne, Jack Sweeney, John Staley, John Bachelder, Wendell Wigton, Larry White, Bill Hershner, Dale Rathburn, Fred Jolley, Phil Schrader.

The V.A.C. has had a very successful year. Our funds have been increased by our popcorn sales. The club bought ten pairs of white basketball pants for the team. The club also attended a basketball game at Columbus. During the basketball season, the visiting teams were fed several times by the V. A. C. We are now in the process of planning for our iniation for our future members.

F. H. A.

Seated: Mrs. Hanna, Shirley Baker, Sally Lancaster, Nancy Cooper, Jeannine Potts, Nancy Nesbitt. *Second Row:* Frances Cooper, Eileen Gattshall, Ethel Norman, Peggy Shipman, Patty Lemley, Carol Phillips, Martha Philbrook, Patty Davis.

The F. H. A. officers for this year were: President, Nancy Cooper; Vice-President, Sally Lancaster; Secretary, Shirley Baker; Treasurer, Nancy Nesbitt; and Jeannine Potts, Parliamentarian. Mrs. Catherine Hanna is our chapter adviser.

Six new members took part in the formal initiation in December. Our annual Bi-county meeting was held at Mt. Gilead this year in December. Four towns attended the meeting and Fredericktown had the largest attendance of all the Chapters.

Money making projects for this year included selling candy mints, Christmas cards and stationery.

F. F. A.

Seated: Mr. Beard, Adviser, Neil Sipe, Ted Hayes, Bill Rinehart, Don Holtrey, Carl Miller. *Second Row:* Ralph Johnson, Clendon Hershner, Joe McQuistion, Delbert Davis, Jack Long, John Newson, Gene Dumbaugh, Dave McKirgan, Robert Razor, Joe McQuiston. *Third Row:* Paul Rasor, George Stevens, Robert Fritz, Daton Barnett, Wally Beck, Vernon Todd, Charles Todd, David Cover, John Allen, Richard Smith.

This year, with Mr. Beard as our Advisor, The F. F. A. has a total of twenty-eight regular members and several associate members. We took part in many activities this year and we won a gold award in the District Parliamentary Procedure Contest. Several boys showed projects at the County Fair and several at the State Fair. We held our annual Parent and Son Banquet on March 24th. The chapter is doing pretty well this year. The officers this year are; President – Bill Rinehart, Vice President – Don Holtrey. Treasurer – Ted Hayes, Reporter–Carl Miller, Secretary–Phil Hatfield, Student Advisor–Neil Sipe and Sentinel–Vernon Todd.

OFFICE HELP

Jeannine Potts, Nancy Rutherford, Juanita Wiseman, Jean Mosher, Barbara Neptune, Kay Cherrington, Portia Detrow, Barbara Geyer, Leta Rathburn. *Seated:* Mr. Blose

READING ROOM

Seated: Ruth Campbell, Shirley Cyphers, Jeanne Ganson, Sue Lawrence, Vivian Shaw, Linda Sprankle, Nancy Cooper, Nancy Ingmire. *Standing:* Darwin Gearhart, Judy Mathews, Jane Hegel, Mary Jo Ansley, Sally Lancaster, David Powers, Wendell Wigton, Gene Brush, Howard Huston, Kenneth Bendle, Bob Wagner, Betty Keeran, Madelyn Marsh.

DRIVERS' TRAINING

Kneeling: Jake Belt, Mr. Poffenbaugh, Keith Evans, Don Byrd. *Standing:* Jean Mosher, Joann Gramly, Martha Philbrook, Nancy Ingmire, Jeannine Potts, Juanita Wiseman, Leta Rathburn, Janet Andrews, Winnie Rathburn, Portia Detrow.

A Driver Training program was started this year in Mt. Gilead High School. Sixteen seniors enrolled and completed the course. Due to the fact, however, that it is only a one semester course, nine seniors enrolled the fall semester and seven the spring semester. Each student receives a twofold benefit from the course; namely, a driver's license and ½ high school credit—provided the necessary requirements are passed.

Even though the paramount purpose of the course is to promote safe sportsmanlike driving, not all of the work was done in the automobile. Time is provided for 3 classroom sessions per week and at least 2 periods of driving the car. A complete textbook is used for classwork discussion and each class saw approximately 12 movies.

During the last week of each semester a state patrolman comes to class and becomes acquainted with the students. Questions are asked by both students and patrolman, also slides of serious accidents in Ohio are shown.

Mt. Gilead is quite fortunate in having automobile dealers who are enthusiastic about Driver Education. The first semester class used a new Chevrolet, courtesy of AULT MOTOR SALES, INC. The following semester a new Pontiac was used, courtesy of CHARLES W. BIRDSONG, INC.

The cars are equipped with dual controls, that is an extra clutch and brake for the teacher—just in case!

Of course the big day that the students eagerly await is Driver Training graduation day, when a driver's license and certificate are awarded.

JUNIOR-SENIOR–1952

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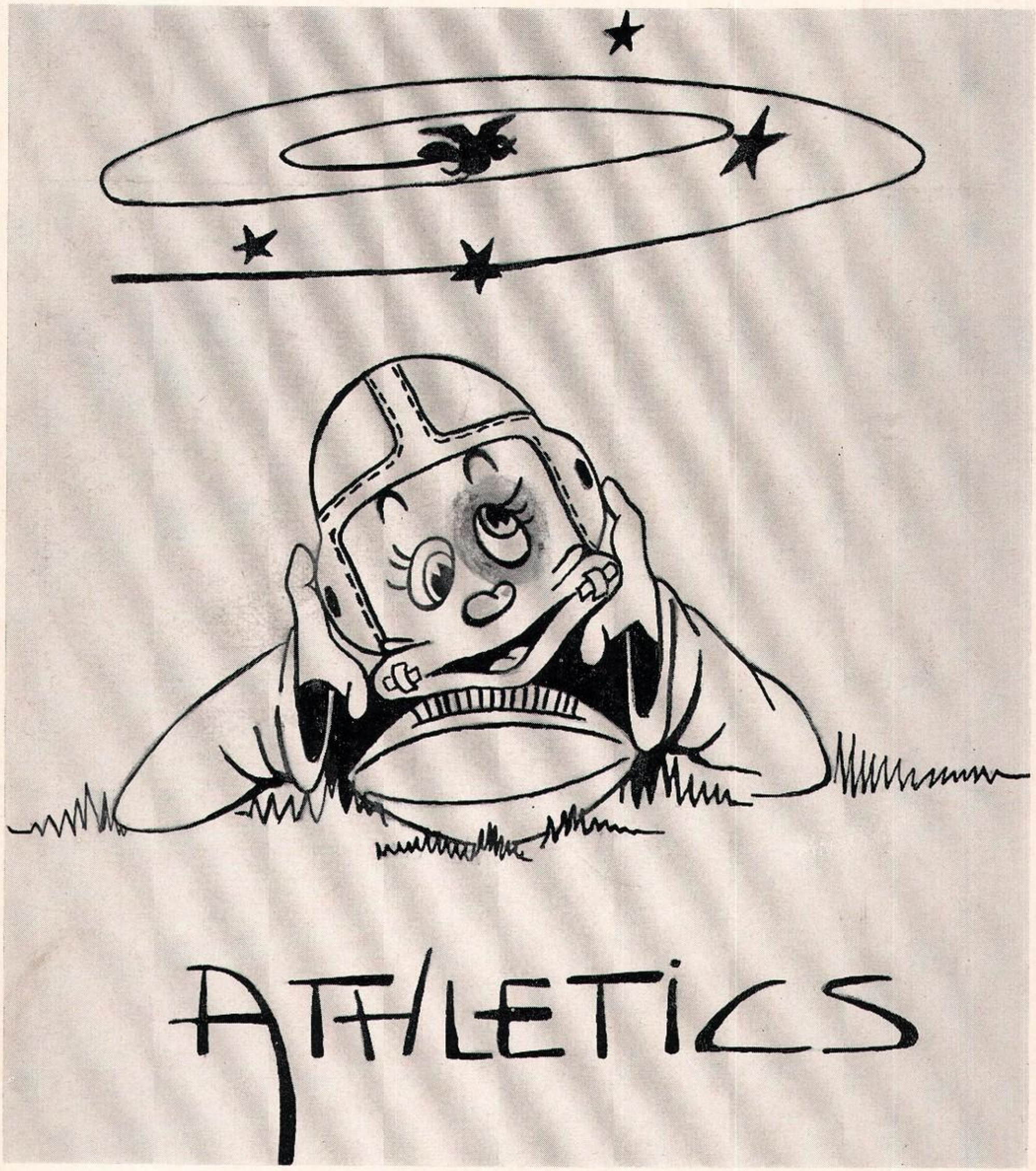

ATHLETICS

VARSITY FOOTBALL

The team, although not having a very successful season, had a lot of scrap and spirit.

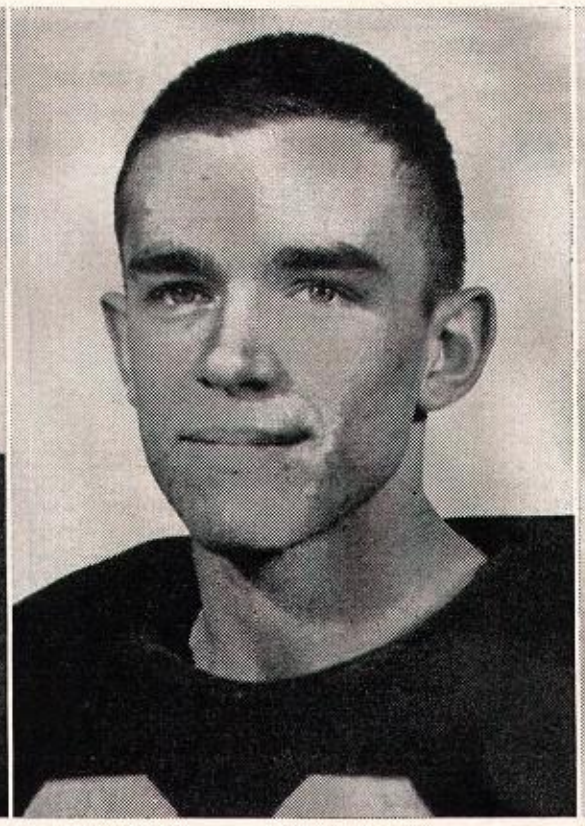
The Indians ended up with a season record of 1 win, 1 tie, and 7 losses.

The spirit of the school and the fans was excellent and they backed the team throughout the season.

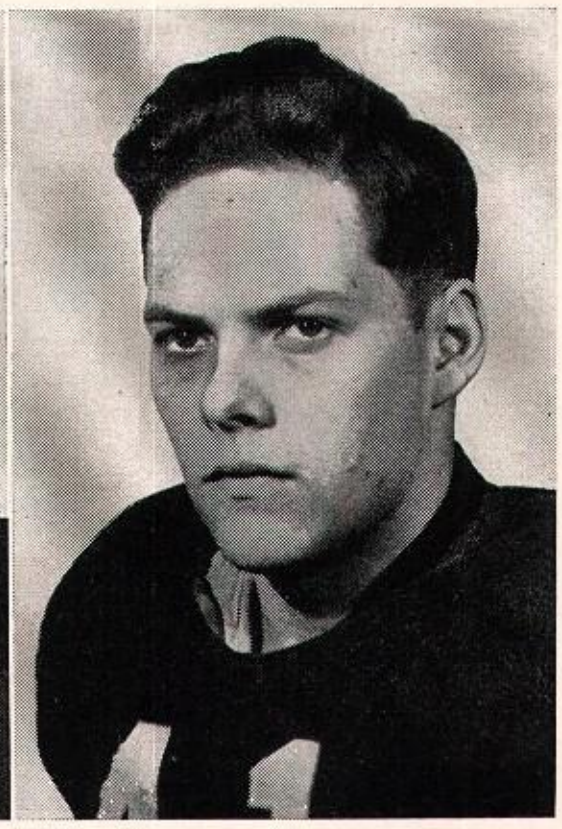
	They	*We*
Marion St. Mary	27	0
Big Walnut	19	6
Richwood	19	13
Centerburg	39	7
Elm Valley	6	6
Cardington	19	0
Plymouth	13	27
Frederictown	34	13
Utica	19	13

VARSITY FOOTBALL

JACK SWEENEY
Height 6'½"
Weight 165

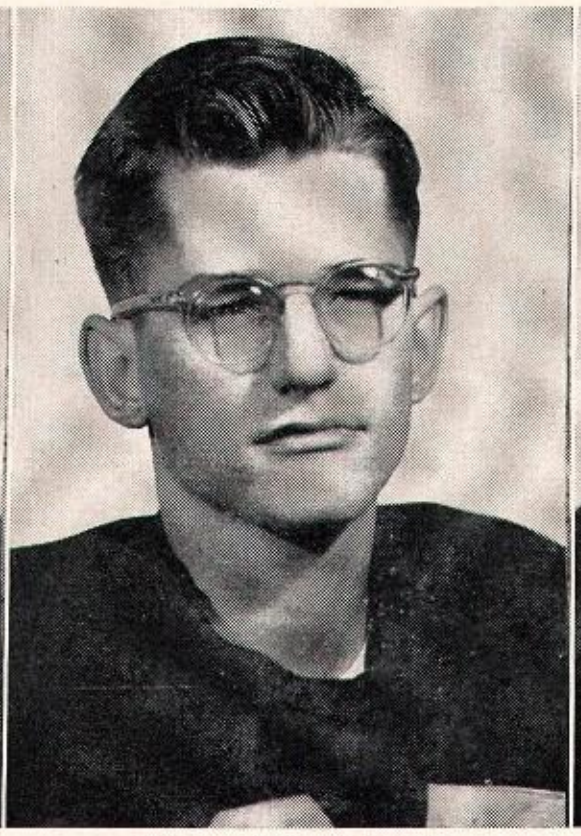


WILFORD KEIL
Height 6'
Weight 175

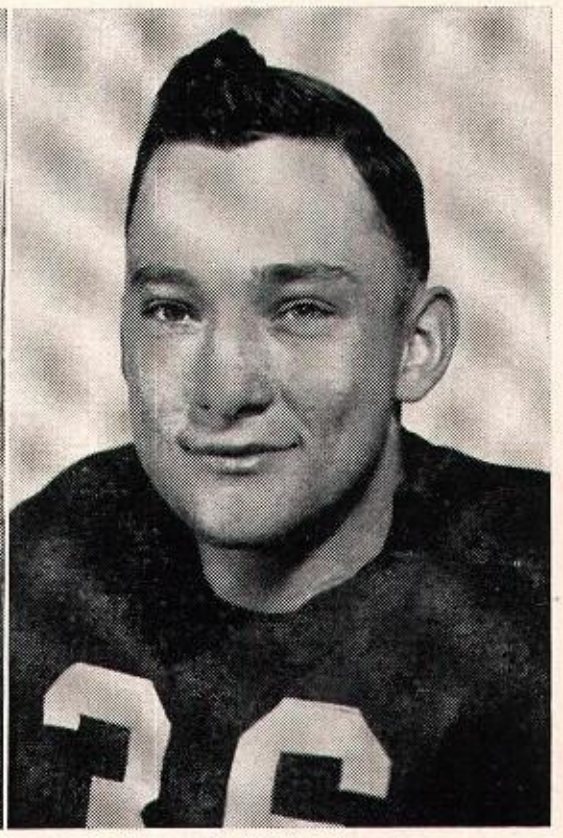


PHIL HATFIELD
Height 5'10"
Weight 190

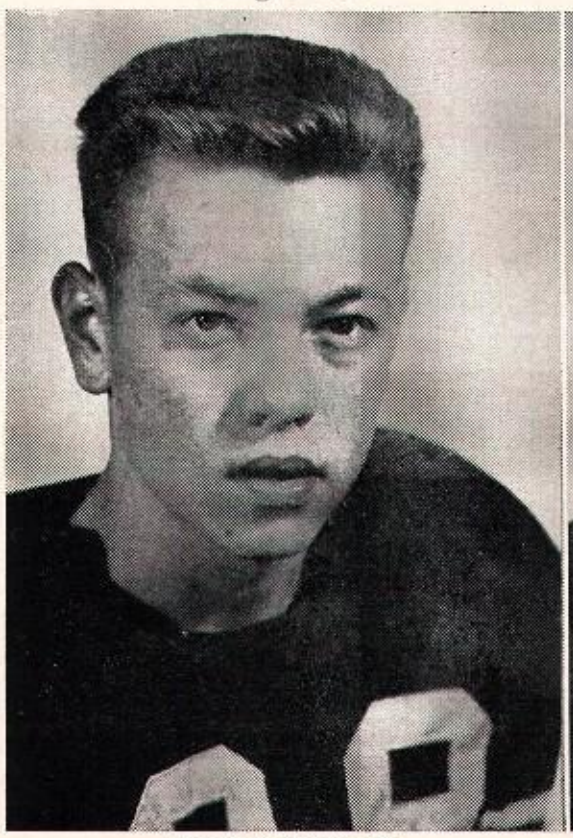
LARRY WHITE
Height 6'
Weight 150



GERALD WEAVER
Height 5'11"
Weight 145



REX SHAFFER
Height 5'11"
Weight 155



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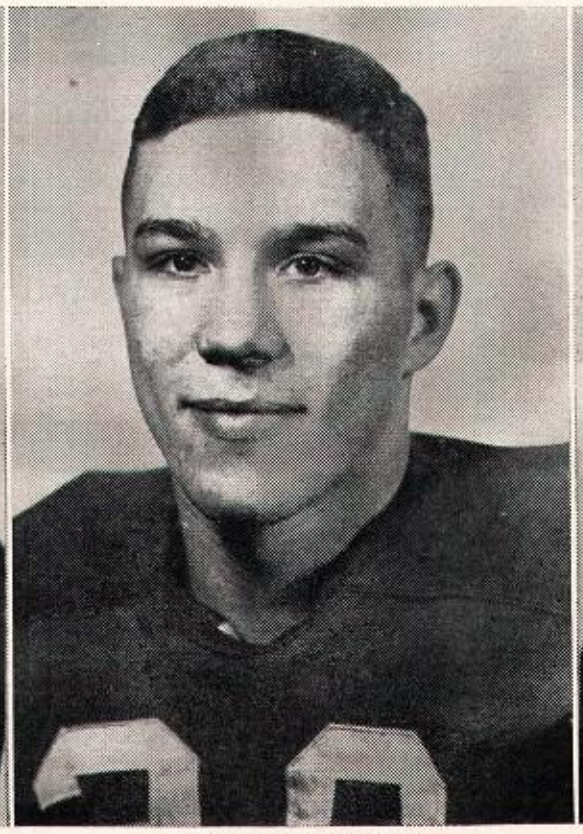
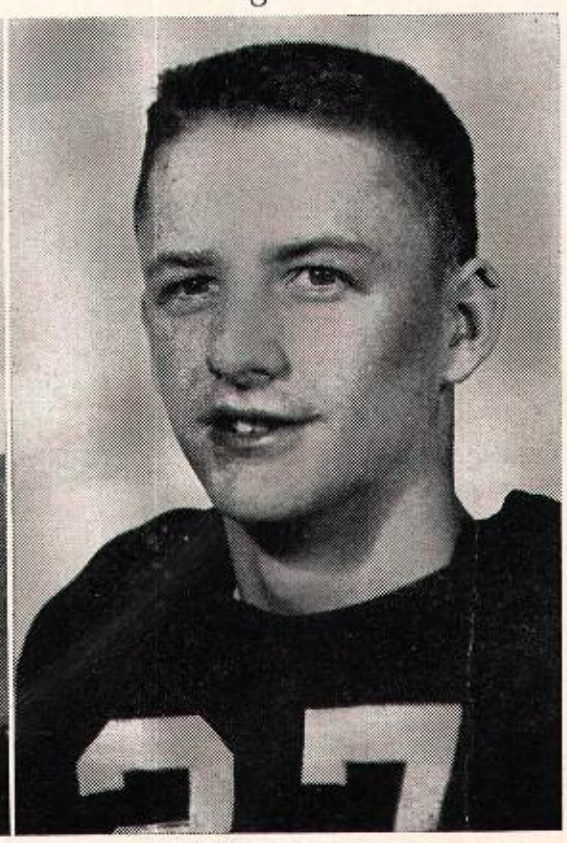
Height 5'10"
Weight 145

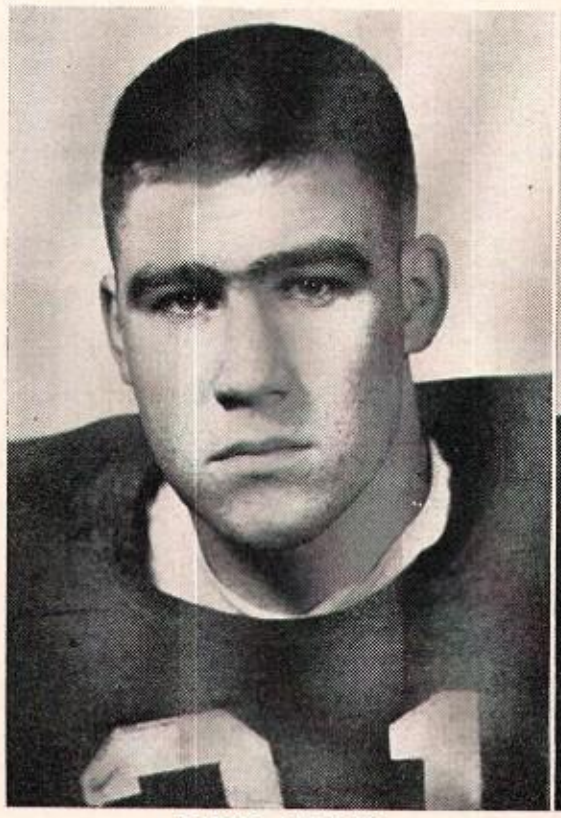


JOHN STALEY
Height 6'
Weight 160



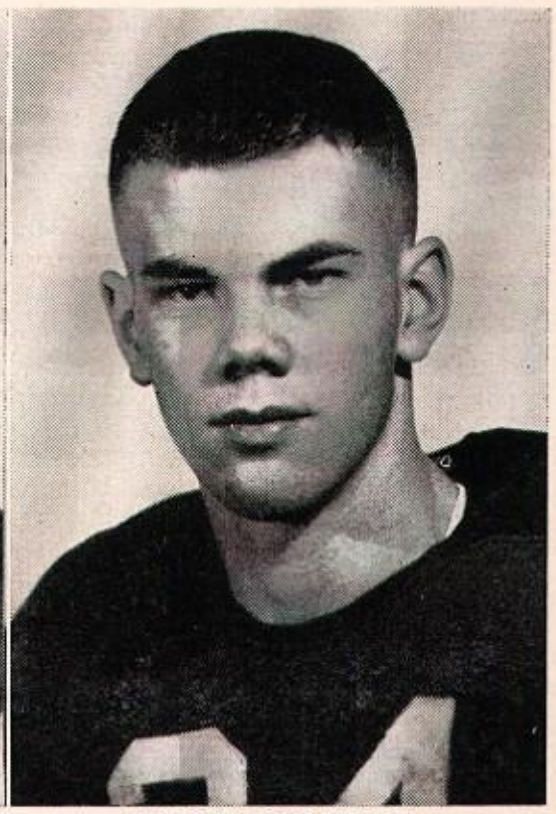
DICK ZOLMAN
Height 6'
Weight 145

VARSITY FOOTBALL

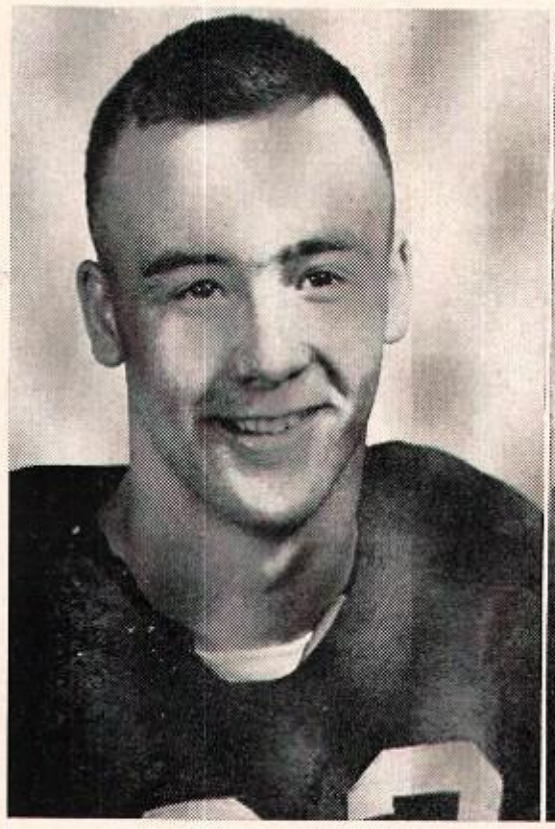


JAKE BELT
Height 5'11"
Weight 185

KEITH EVANS
Height 5'8"
Weight 165



CHRIS BENTON
Height 6'
Weight 175



JACK WALLACE
Height 5'9"
Weight 165

JERRY SHAMBAUGH
Height 6'1"
Weight 175

JIM RICHARDSON
Height 6'
Weight 170

JIM CONING
Height 5'9"
Weight 155

BILL HERSHNER
Height 5'10"
Weight 170

EDDIE OSBORNE
Height 6'
Weight 160

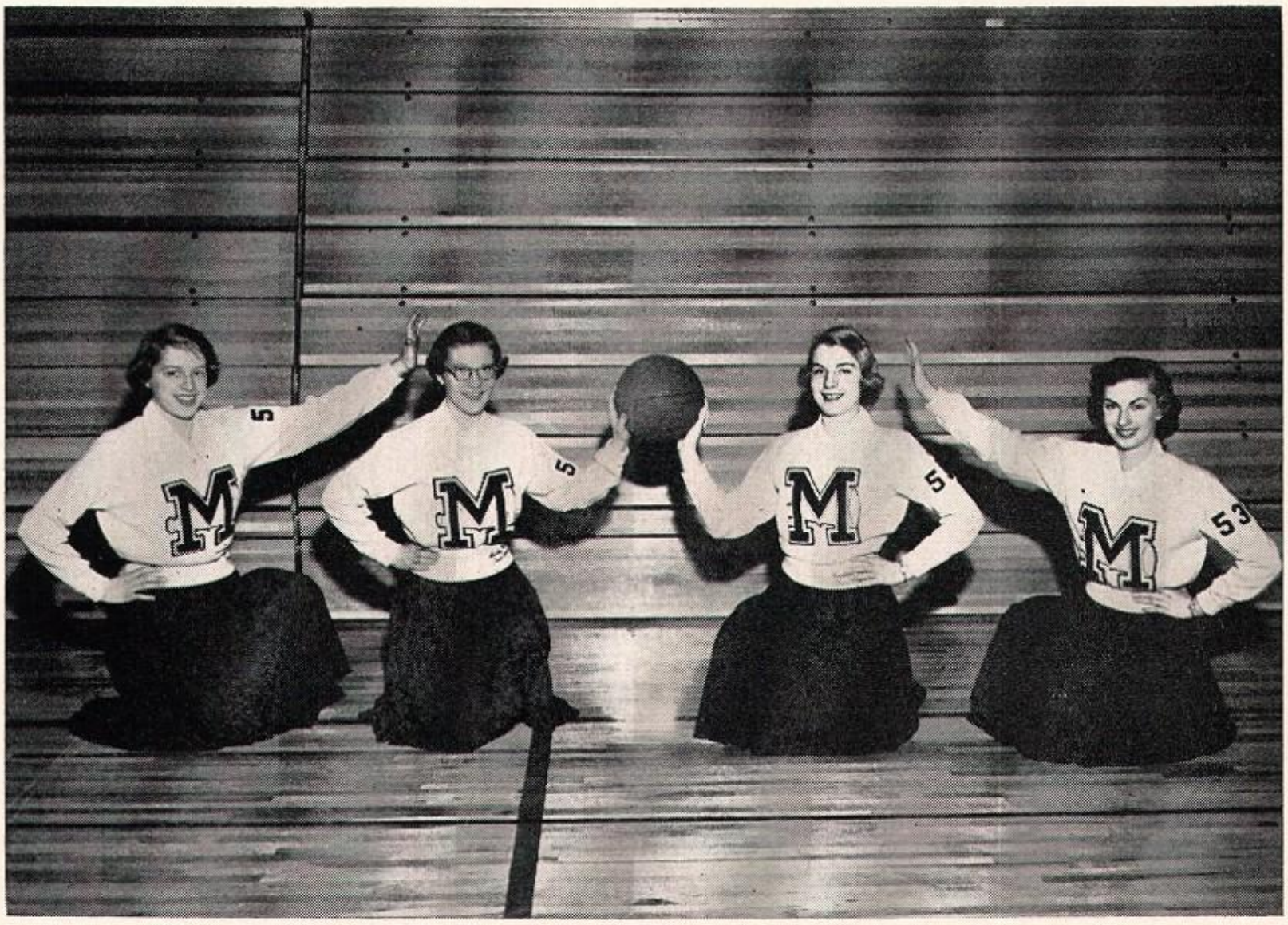
FOOTBALL SQUADS

First Row—Managers Larry Wood, Ronny Osborn. *Second Row*—Keith Evans, Phil Hatfield, Jim Richardson, Jerry Shambaugh, Jack Sweeney, Chris Benton, Jake Belt, Jack Wallace. *Third Row*—Fred Jolley, Ronnie Belt, John Staley, Larry White, Eddie Osborne, Ted Moody, Gerald Weaver. *Fourth Row*—Floyd Sterritt, Dick Zolman, Dale Rathburn, Don Covert, Clendon Hershner, David Powers, Kenny Evans. *Fifth Row*—Coach Lester Grace, Gene Brush, Wayne Muffley, Kenny Bendle, Jim Sweeney, Ass't Coach Gene West.

First Row—Ronnie Belt, Dick Zolman, Clendon Hershner, Wallace Beck, Gerald Weaver, David Powers, Dale Rathburn. *Second Row*—Thad Turner, Don Brush, John Staley, Kenny Evans, Bob Vaughn, Ronnie Osborn. *Third Row*—Kenny Bendle, Floyd Sterritt, Fred Jolley, Dick Harris, Jim Sweeney.

Football Queen

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

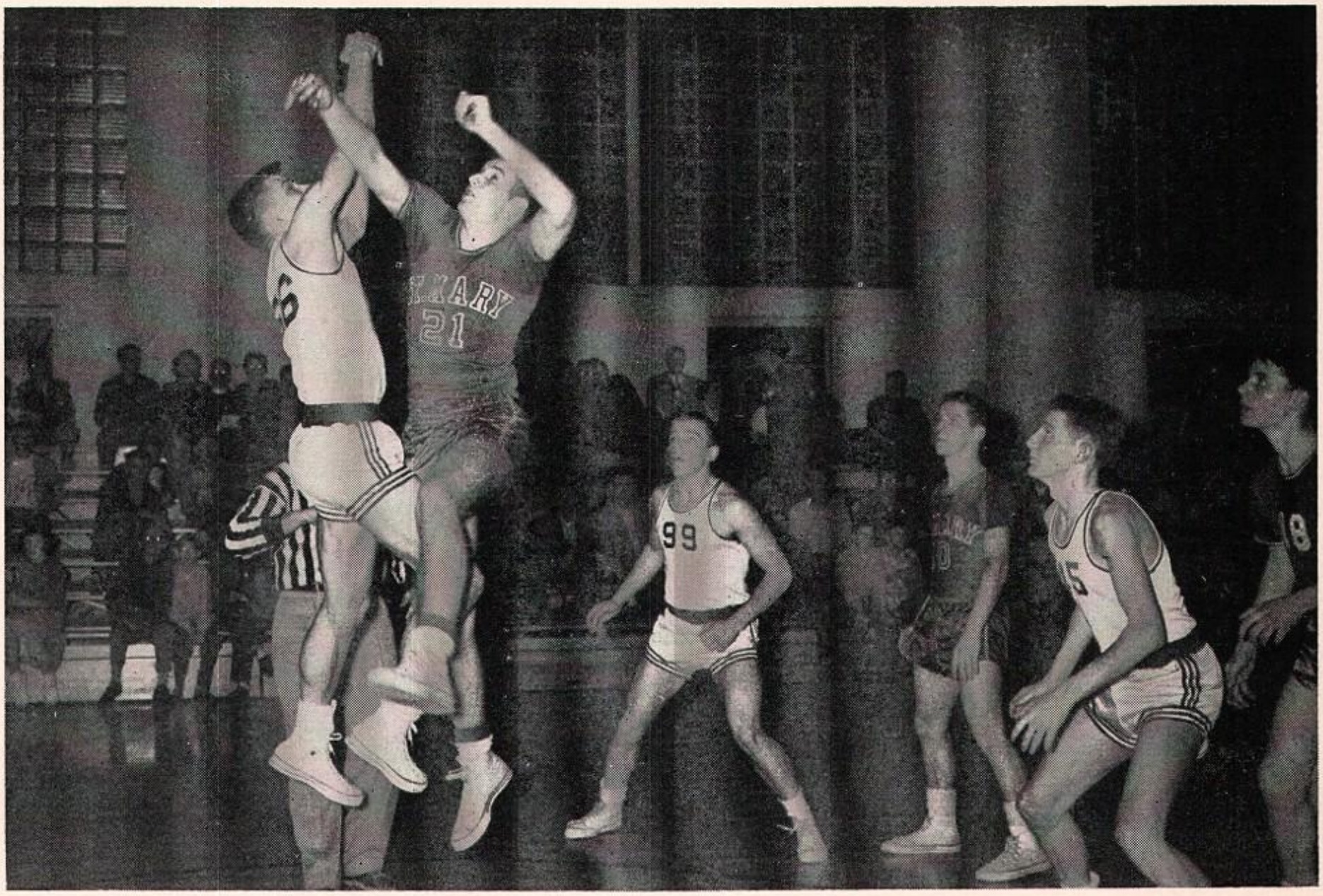


Jean Mosher, Shirley Meckley, Barbara Geyer, Jeannine Potts

RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

Janice Rumery, Kay Cherrington, Harriett Bowen, Glada Powers.

BASKETBALL



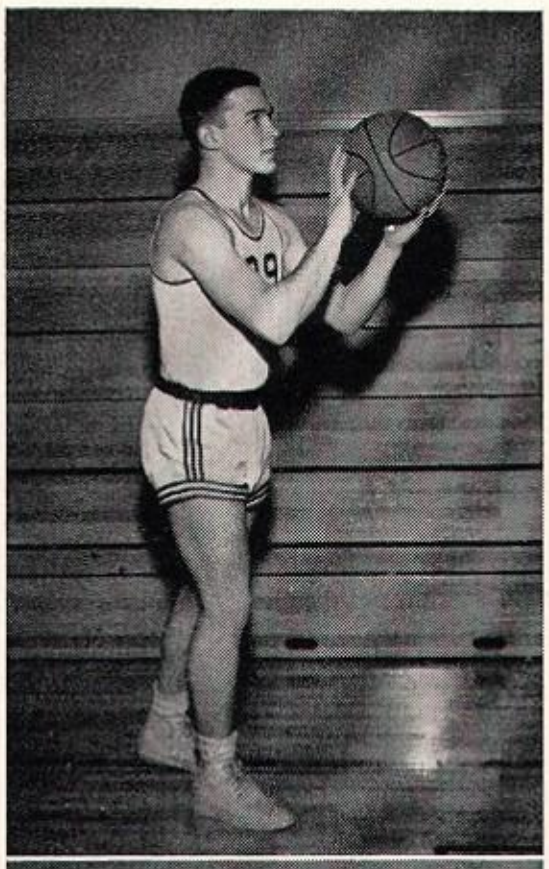
The Indians had a season record of 12 wins and 7 losses, one of the best seasons in a long time.

Starting out in a new gym, the team with a lot of fight and determination, won their first five games without a loss.

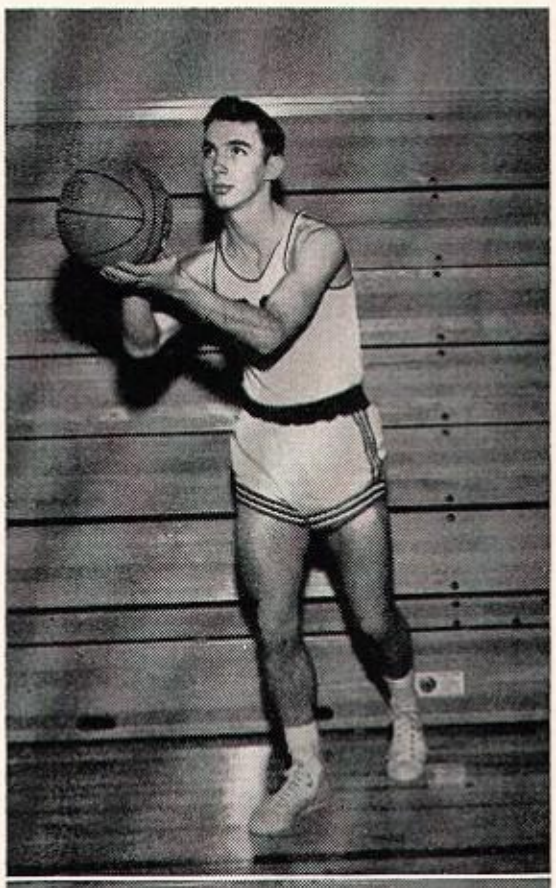
The school and fans showed more spirit and backing than they have in the past. Let's hope that they keep up the good work.

	They	*We*
Caledonia	56	61
Alumni	40	55
Edison	43	62
Claridon	51	53
Carey	51	54
Elm Valley	57	54
Johnstown	32	49
Cardington	40	59
Johnsville	69	59
Lexington	69	64
Edison	66	75
Richwood	64	60
Cardington	57	59
Marion St. Mary	40	55
Big Walnut	41	50
Iberia	48	60
Fredrictown	77	59
Marysville	67	53
Mt. Vernon St. Vincent	56	55

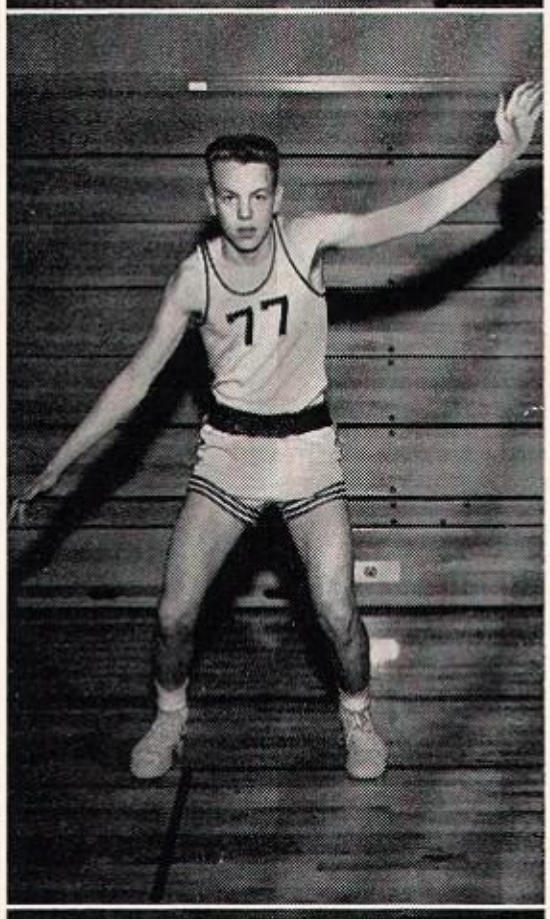
VARSITY BASKETBALL



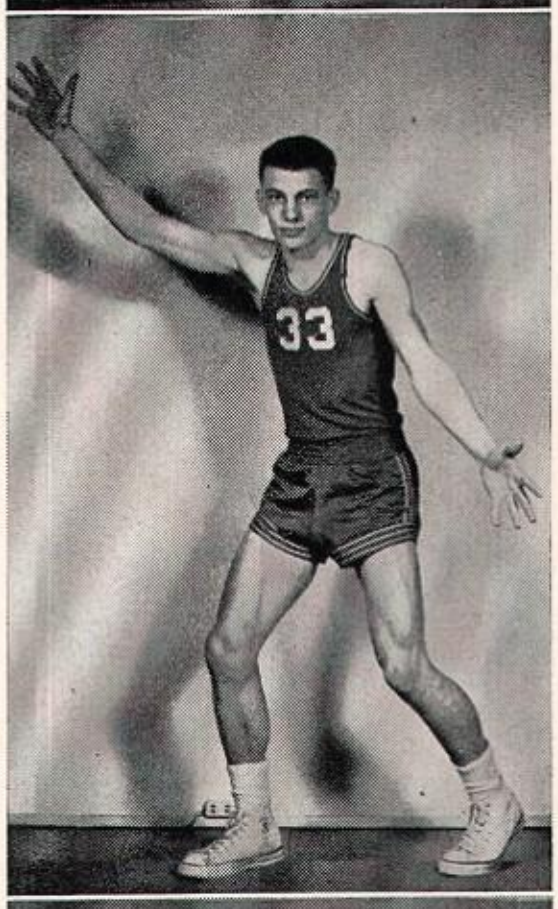
WILFORD KEIL
Height 6′



JIM RICHARDSON
Height 6′
All Mid-Buckeye
Honorable Mention



TED MOODY
Height 5′10″
All Mid-Buckeye
First Team



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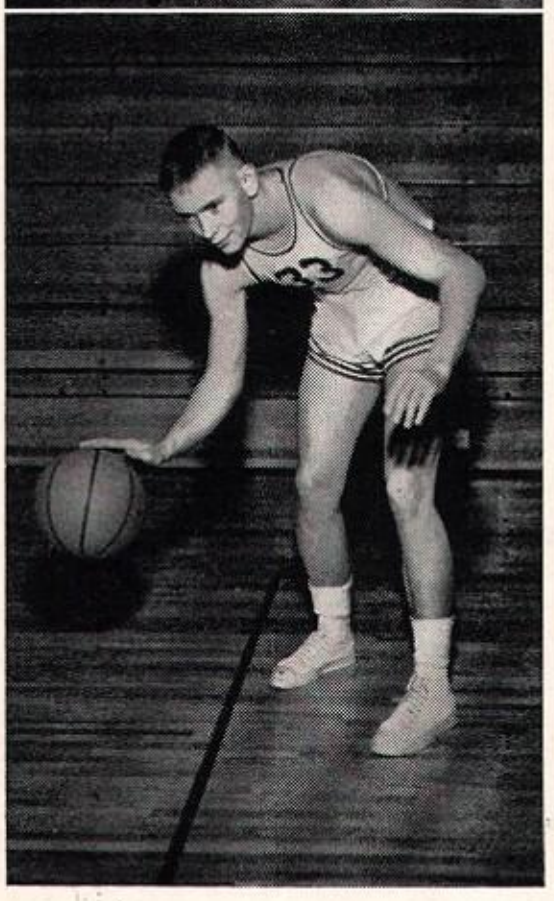
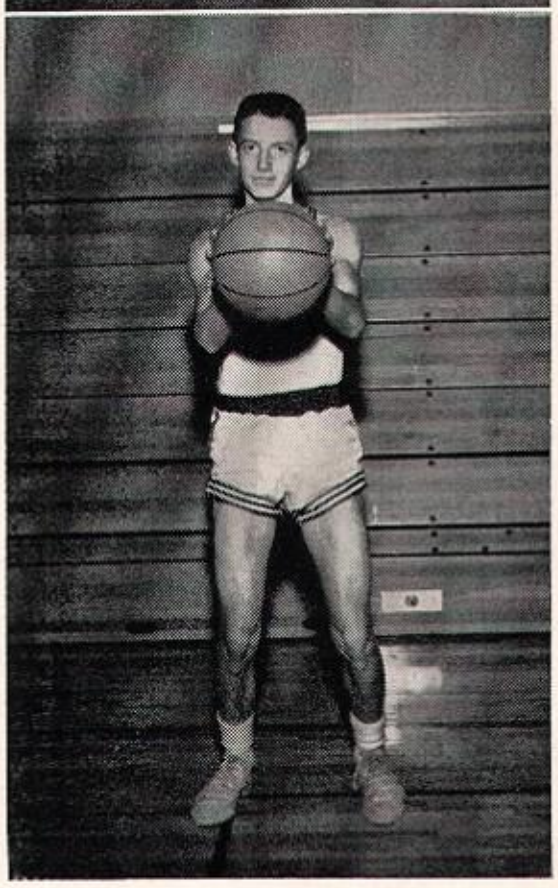
Height 6′½″

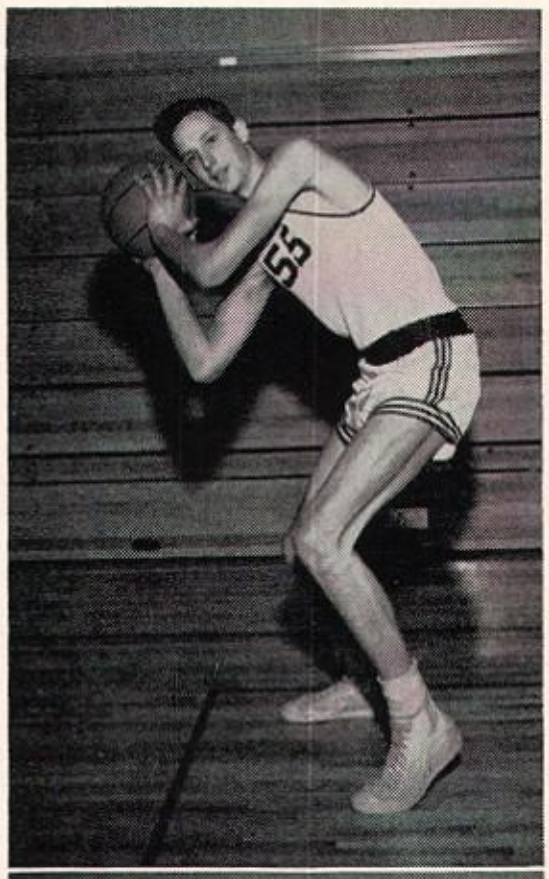


JERRY SHAMBAUGH
Height 6′1″
All Mid-Buckeye
Second Team

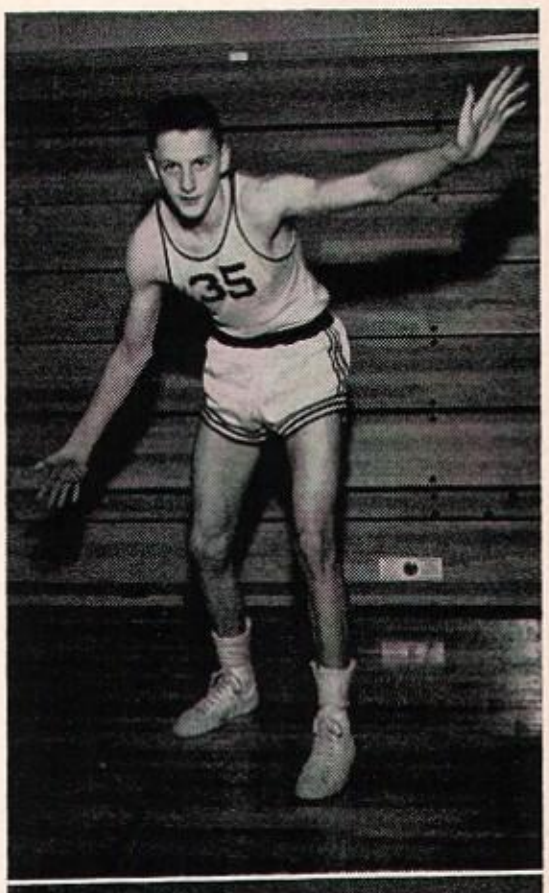


LARRY WHITE
Height 6′

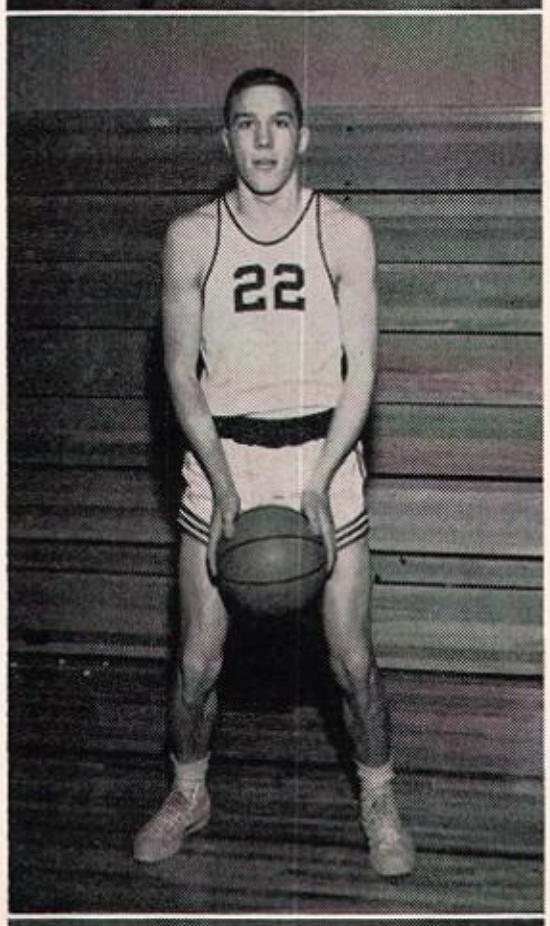
VARSITY BASKETBALL



JOHN BACHELDER
Height 6'4"



DICK ZOLMAN
Height 6'



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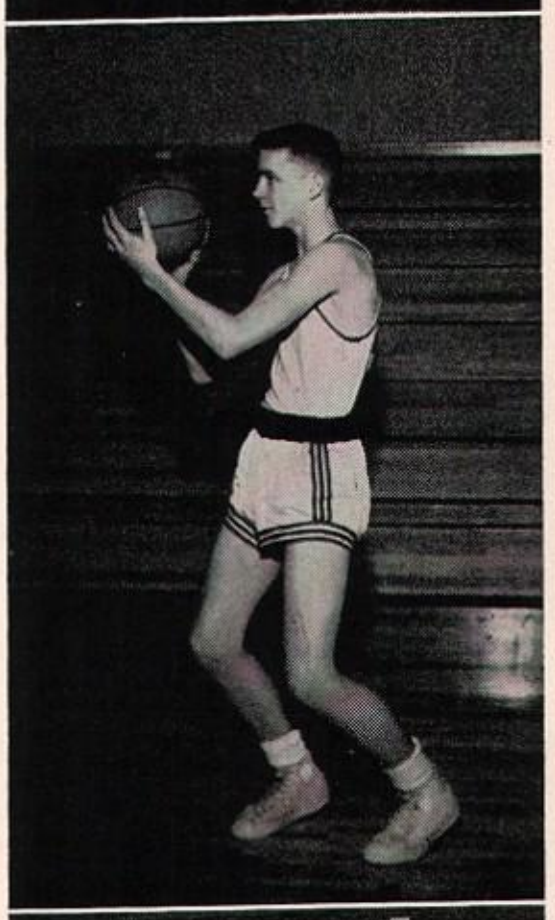

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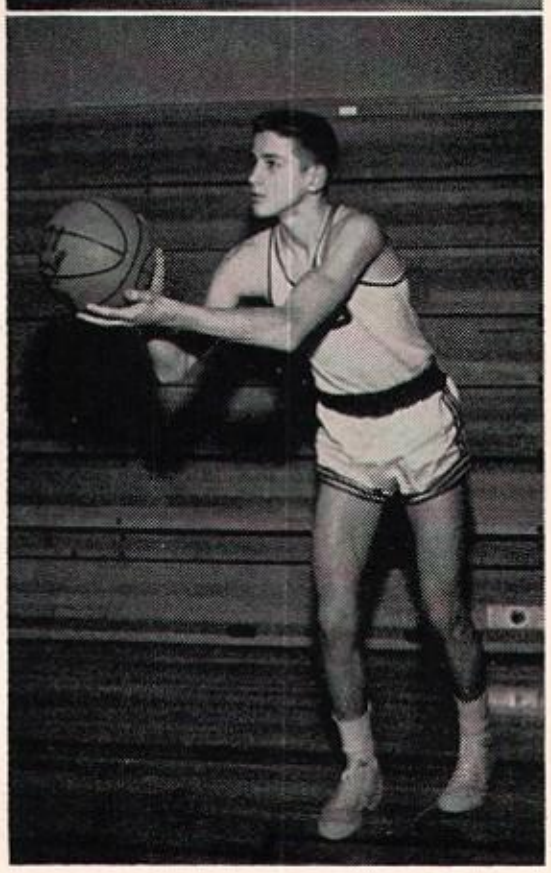
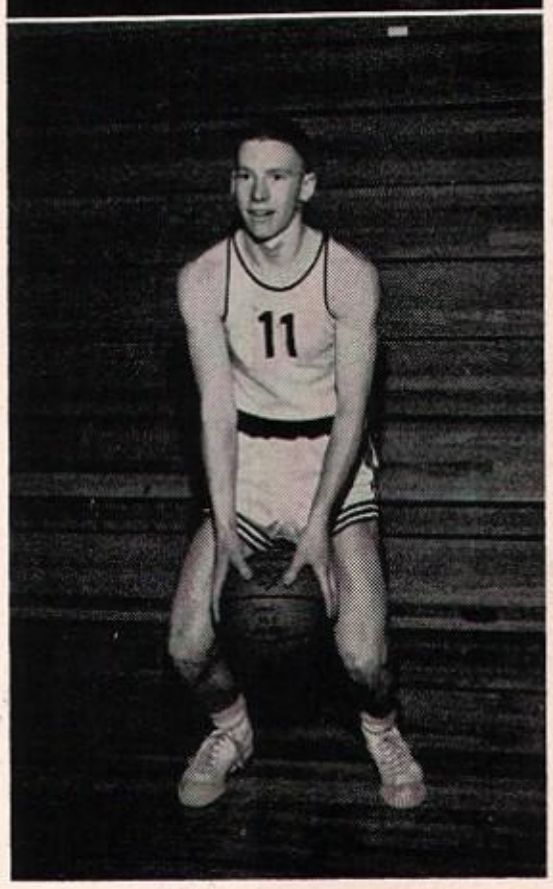


JOHN MOSHER
Height 5'11"



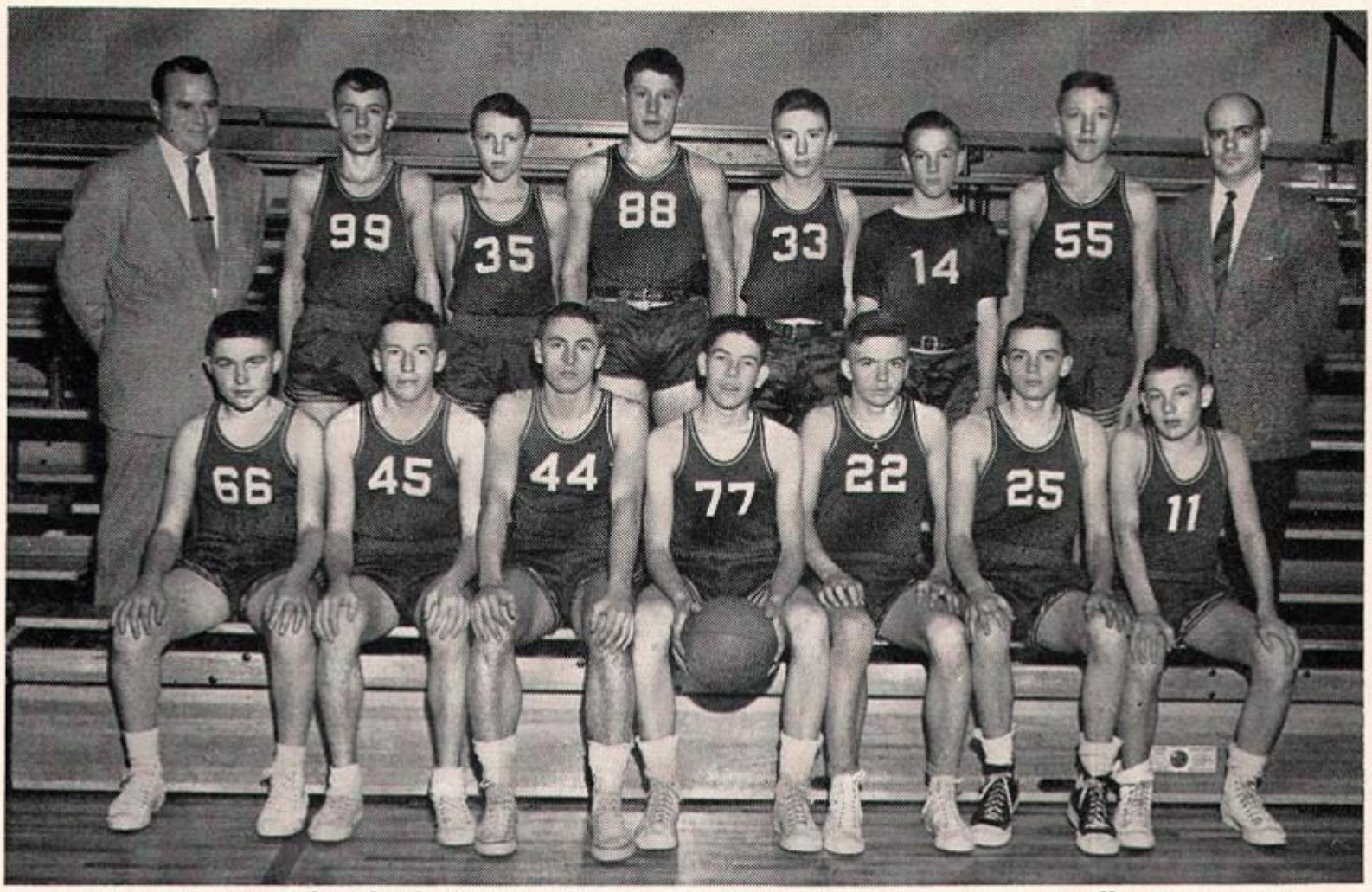
FRED JOLLEY
Height 5'11"

BASKETBALL

VARSITY SQUAD

Kneeling: Coach Grace, Wilford Keil, Ted Moody, Jack Sweeney, Jim Richardson, Jerry Shambaugh, Manager-Phil Schrader. *Standing:* John Staley, Eddie Osborn, Larry White, John Bachelder, Dick Zolman, John Mosher, Fred Jolley, Coach West.

RESERVE SQUAD



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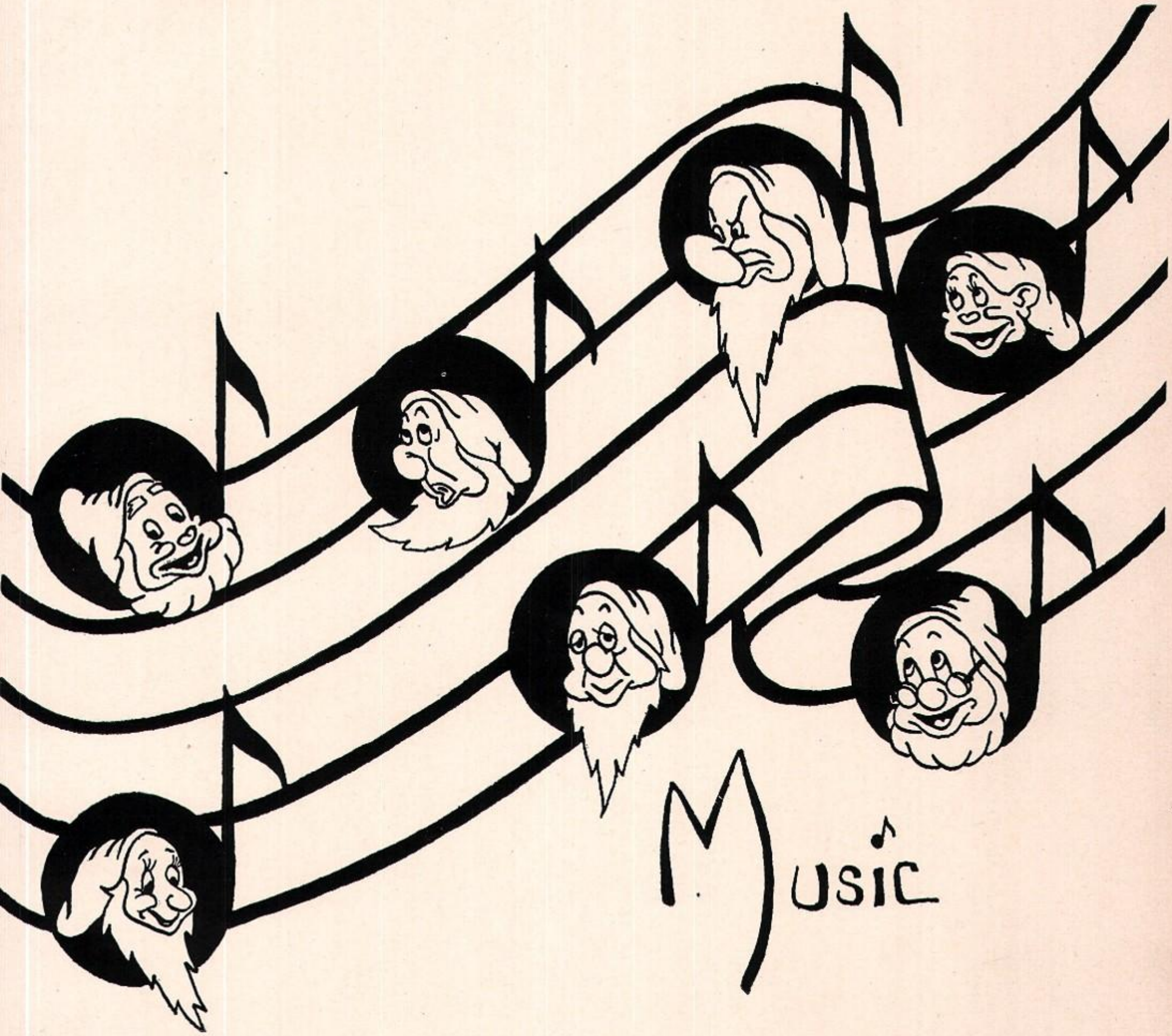
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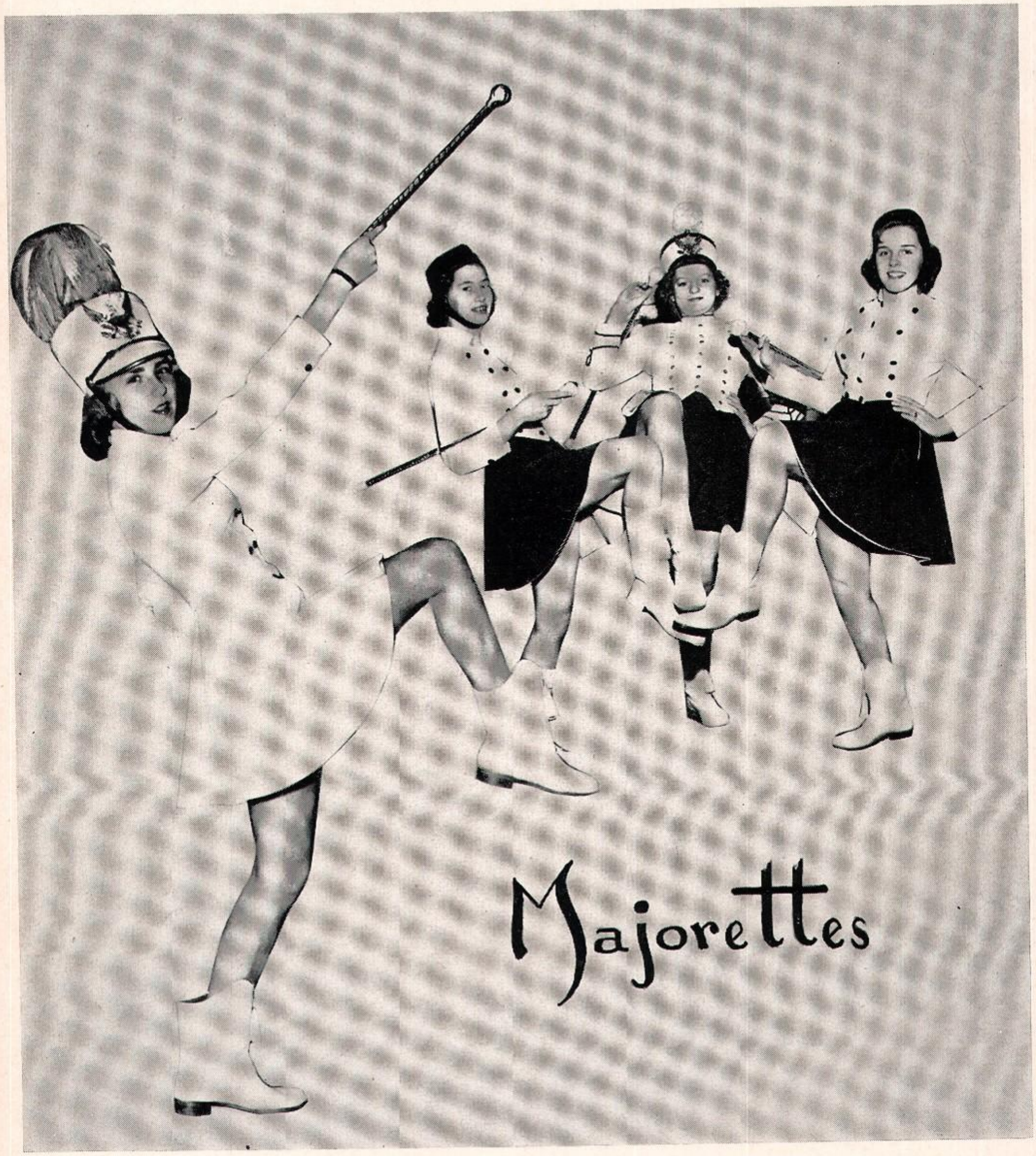
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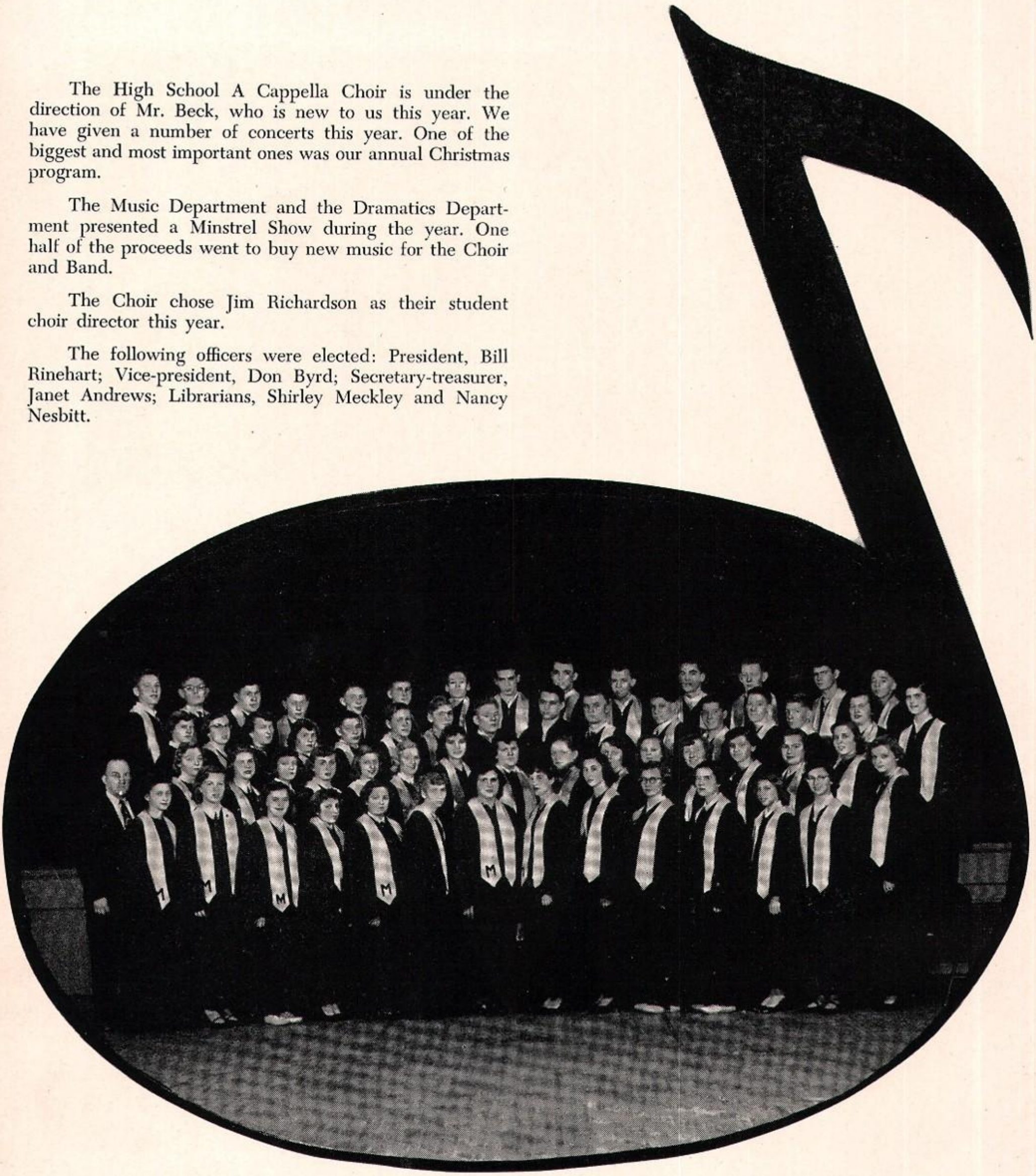
The High School A Cappella Choir is under the direction of Mr. Beck, who is new to us this year. We have given a number of concerts this year. One of the biggest and most important ones was our annual Christmas program.

The Music Department and the Dramatics Department presented a Minstrel Show during the year. One half of the proceeds went to buy new music for the Choir and Band.

The Choir chose Jim Richardson as their student choir director this year.

The following officers were elected: President, Bill Rinehart; Vice-president, Don Byrd; Secretary-treasurer, Janet Andrews; Librarians, Shirley Meckley and Nancy Nesbitt.



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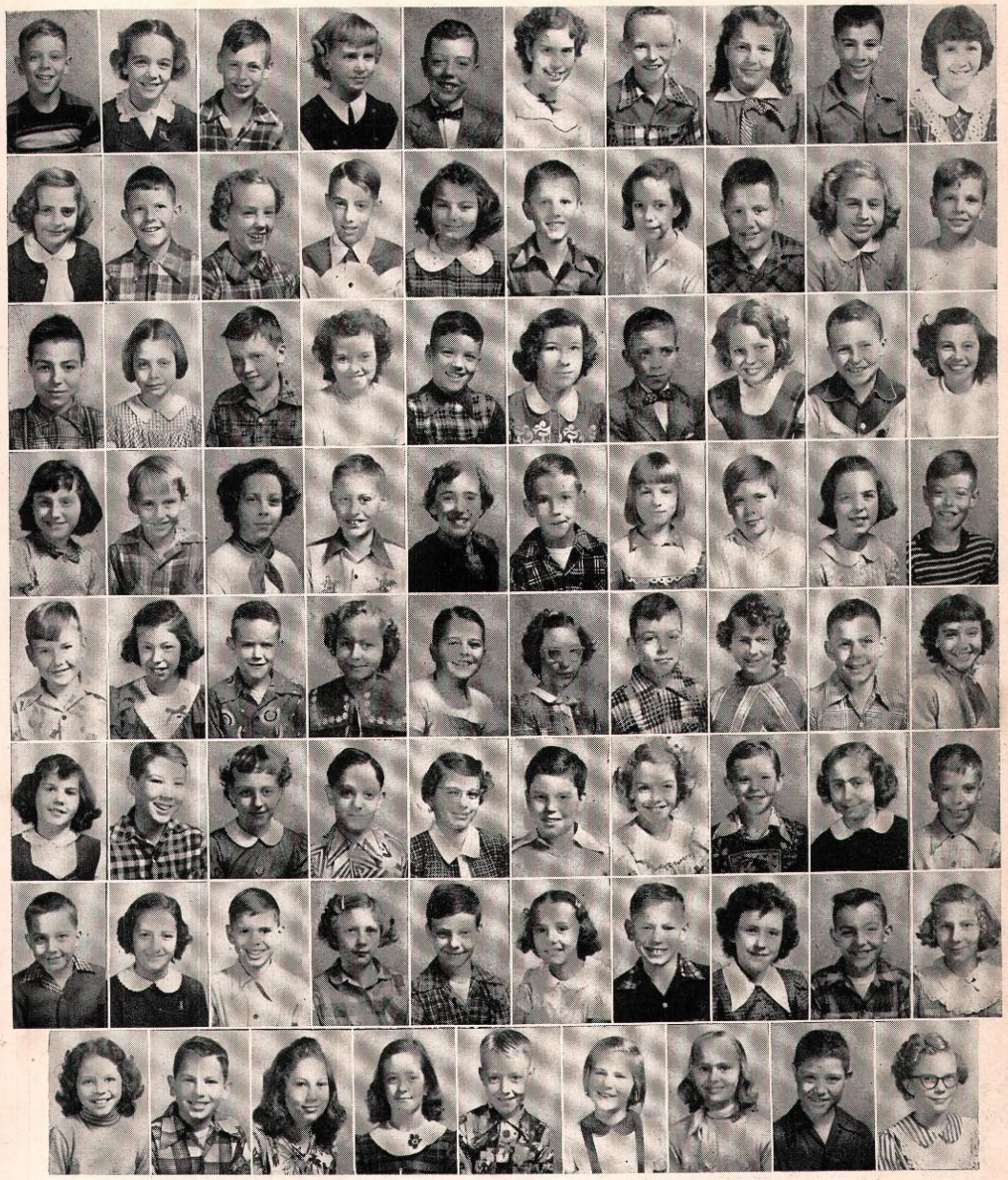

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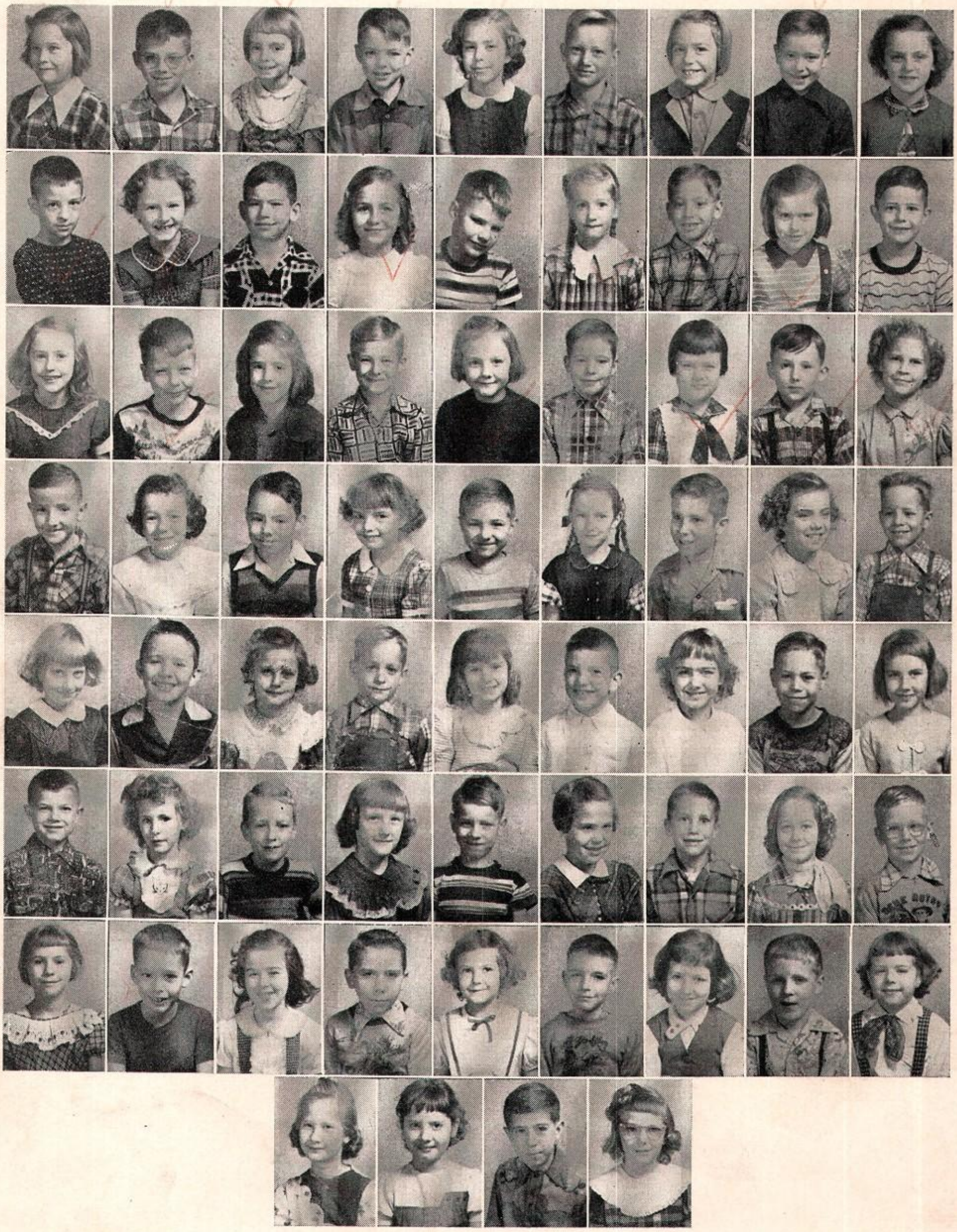

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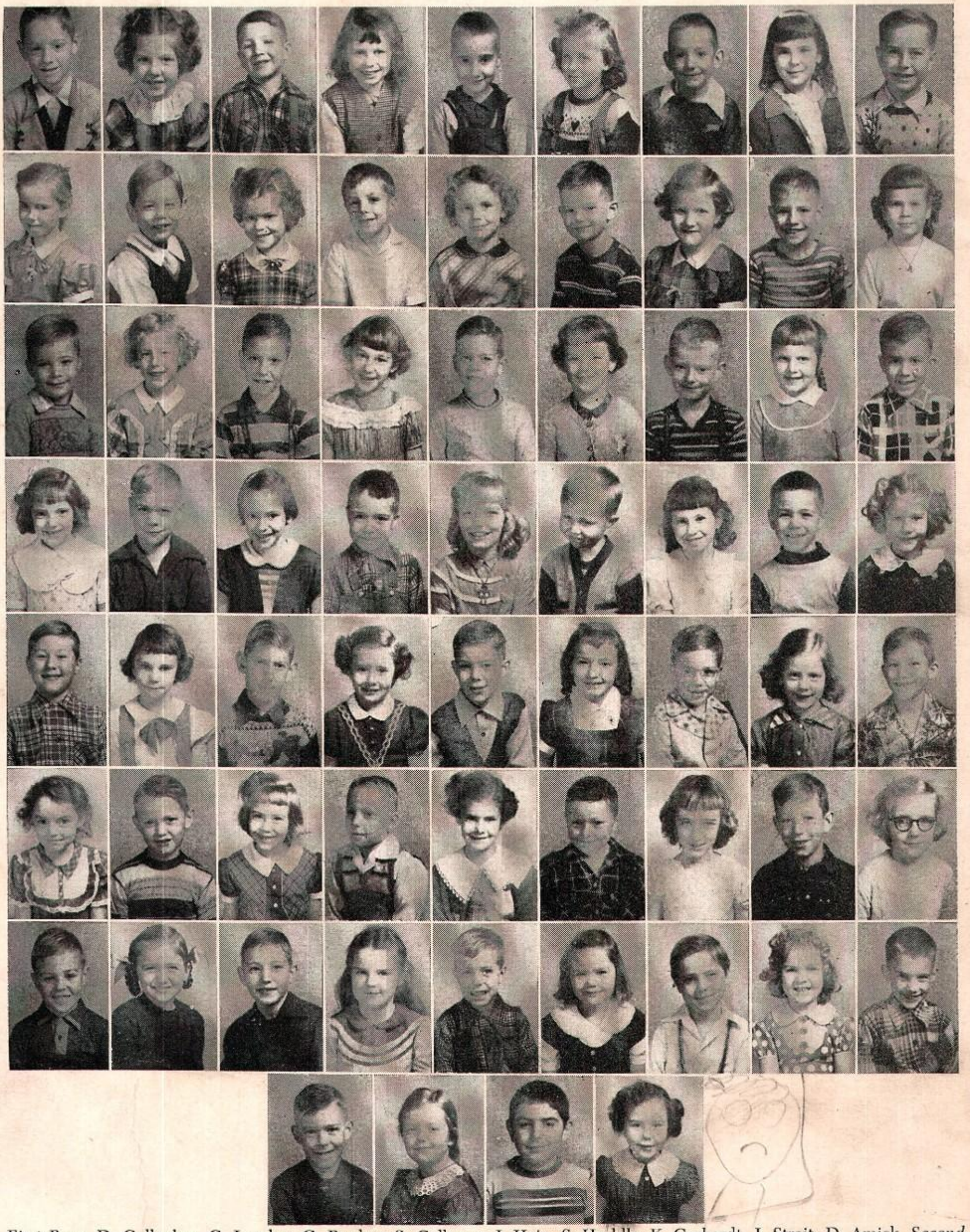

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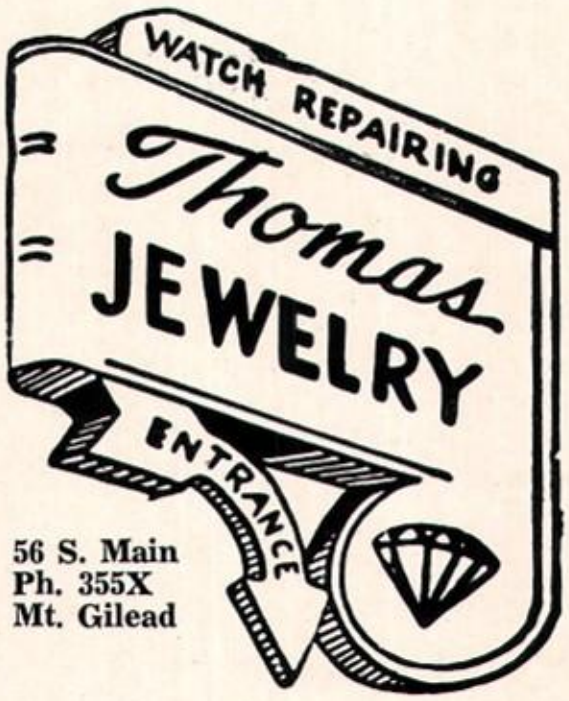

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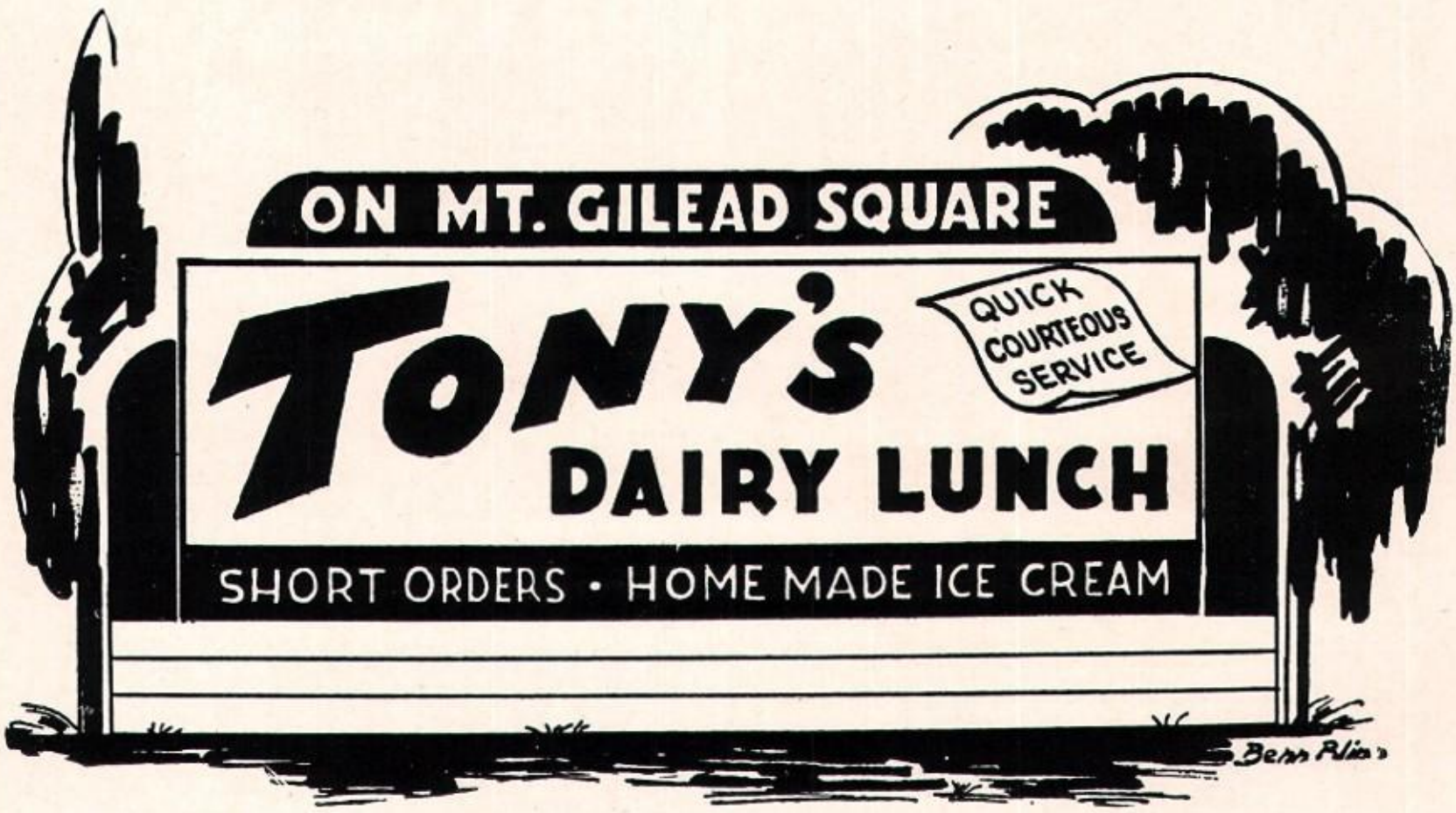

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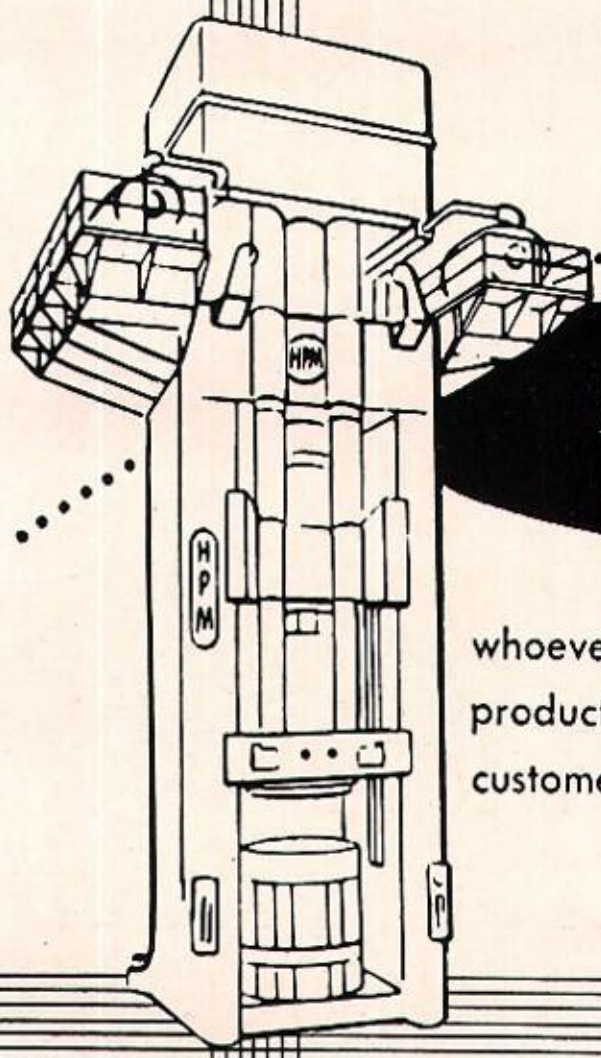

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